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TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
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Date 6/6/77

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 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (89-506) (P)

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Unsub, aka

CAS-IOHTC-Extortion  
 (00:WFO)

Title marked changed to delete names of victims,  
 in view of the number of individuals victimized and to  
 add [redacted] Title previously carried as  
 Unsub, [redacted]

ReBuairtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/12/77  
 WFO teletype to Bureau dated 5/31/77

For information of all office; numerous divisions  
 have recently furnished additional information indicating  
 that [redacted] is the  
 same person using the name [redacted] All offices are  
 requested to furnish WFO with original FD-302's on the  
 interviews conducted in this matter.

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To date, similar calls have been received by  
 Alexandria, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston,  
 Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Newark, New Orleans,  
 Norfolk, Omaha, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis and  
 Washington Field. In each case, caller identified himself

- ②-Bureau  
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as [redacted] and gave fictitious New Orleans and Los Angeles address. In every call, unknown subject (UNSUB) made references to KENNEDY assassination and/or MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination and has threatened to kill the person to whom he was attempting to place the call with. It is noted that each victim has been a well-known public figure whose names are commonly seen in newspapers and magazines. To date, no information has been received indicating [redacted] has personally appeared at any offices involved; however, in many cases, [redacted] has attempted to make appointments with some of the individuals contacted.

On May 26, 1977, FBI Headquarters received information from the Jacksonville Division that a similar case had been worked in which an individual [redacted] had made statements to the same effect regarding the KING and KENNEDY assassination.

An indices check at Washington Field [redacted] Washington Field file 9-4070, captioned [redacted]

[redacted] EXTORTION, [redacted] of that file revealed the following:

A stage play in Washington, D. C. [redacted] [redacted] received a number of threats [redacted] from an individual identifying himself [redacted] following day, another call was received from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] at which time he advised that he was going to kill [redacted] A number of additional calls were made by this same individual, again identifying himself [redacted]

The above phone number was called by an associate [redacted] who spoke with a woman who identified herself [redacted] and she described [redacted] She identified [redacted] as a friend.

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On January 5, 1977, New Rochelle interviewed [redacted] who advised that [redacted] was living [redacted] and had recently been [redacted]

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In view [redacted] no interview was conducted.

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An airtel dated August 26, 1976, from Director to SAC, Albany, and all offices, entitle [redacted] ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS," advised as follows:

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[redacted] has used the same method of operation (MO) in which he alleges involvement or information pertaining to the KENNEDY assassinations. It also states that [redacted] has a penchant for calling long distance and talking with persons whose names he has seen in the newspaper. It should also be mentioned that one of the addresses used in captioned case [redacted] was also used in the [redacted] case.

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On May 27, 1977, [redacted]





The following individuals have been victimized by captioned individual:

April 23, 1977, [redacted] (Norfolk).

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April 25, 1977, [redacted] Tax Attorney (WDC).

April 29, 1977, [redacted] (Los Angeles).

May 5, 1977, Congressman CHARLES C. DIGGS of Detroit; Solicitor General WADE H. MC CREE, U.S. Department of Justice (USDJ); and Lt. Governor GEORGE BROWN of Colorado.

May 6, 1977, Congresswoman CARLISS COLLINS of Chicago.

May 7, 1977, Secretary of the Army, CLIFFORD ALEXANDER.

May 9, 1977, [redacted] Syndicated Columnist (WDC).

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May 11, 1977, [redacted] Mercedes Benz Start (Colorado); and [redacted] Crocker National Bank (San Francisco).

May 12, 1977, [redacted] of Illinois and Gulf Central Railroad (Chicago).

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May 13, 1977, [redacted] of Pennzoil (Houston); [redacted] (Los Angeles).

May 14, 1977, [redacted] Pennzoil (Houston).

[redacted] Former Actor, recently threw first ball at Dodgers Stadium.



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May 17, 1977, [redacted] (St. Louis);  
and [redacted] Bliss and Laughlin  
Industries (Chicago).

May 19, 1977, [redacted] of Colorado;  
[redacted] of Iowa; [redacted]  
Anderson High School; [redacted] Blue  
Cross (Chicago); and officials at AMP Corporation, Harrisburg,  
Pennsylvania.

May 20, 1977, [redacted] Ohio Bell Telephone  
Company; [redacted] Continental Airlines  
(Los Angeles); and Office of the Secretary to the Governor  
of Florida.

May 22, 1977, [redacted] Economic  
Advisors, Executive Office of the President; retired U. S.  
Army General CURTIS LEMAY.

May 23, 1977, [redacted]  
J. S. Hudson Department Store.

May 25, 1977, [redacted] Exxon  
stockholder.

Washington Field is awaiting the results of  
interview [redacted] and will advise all offices of the  
information. Washington Field has also obtained subpoena  
for toll records [redacted]

All offices involved should disseminate above  
information to interested police departments and insure  
that WFO receives copies of all correspondence in this  
matter.

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CAS- IOHT C-EXTORTION, (OO:WASHINGTON FIELD)

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS UNSUB;

RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES

DATED JUNE 6, 1977. WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND

ALL OFFICES DATED JUNE 12, 1977. BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY AND

ALL OFFICES DATED MAY 12, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES ON JUNE 8, 1977,

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY WAS

THREATENED BY SUBJECT; HOWEVER, SUBJECT USED A NEW ALIAS AS

(FNU) ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO INDEX ALONG

WITH OTHER AKA'S.

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ON JUNE 8, 1977, FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED] DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. AUSA AUTHORIZED THE ARREST [REDACTED] WITHOUT A WARRANT FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 875C CONDITIONAL UPON THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED AND HE ADMIT TO MAKING THE LONG DISTANCE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS.

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SURVEILLANCE TEAMS CONSISTING OF FBI AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS) AGENTS STAKED OUT THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN BOSTON AND SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] BOSTON, <sup>MA.</sup> DURING EVENING HOURS.

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AT 1 A.M. ON JUNE 10, 1977, [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL BY USSS AGENTS AND HE VOLUNTARILY ACCOMPANIED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO THEIR OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT USSS OFFICE AND AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS, [REDACTED] ADMITTED MAKING THREATENING LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE UNITED STATES; ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, PRESIDENT WORLD BANK; [REDACTED]

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JOHN F. KENNEDY; [REDACTED] EXXON CORPORATION;

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[REDACTED] HUDSON DEPARTMENT STORE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ECONOMIC ADVISORS; GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF COLORADO; [REDACTED] FORMER BROOKLYN DODGERS

PITCHER; CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS OF DETROIT, WADE H.

MCCREE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CONGRESSWOMAN

CARDISS COLLINS OF CHICAGO; [REDACTED] COLUMNIST, WASHINGTON,

D. C. (WDC), AND CLIFFORD ALEXANDER, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

CALLS WERE MADE FROM THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON AREAS. [REDACTED]

ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT DIVISION ONE, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[REDACTED] WILL APPEAR ON JUNE 10, 1977, BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE PETER PRINCI. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE [REDACTED] INCARCERATED FOR A 90 DAY OBSERVATION PERIOD AT FEDERAL TREATMENT CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

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CONTACT WITH THE BOSTON DIVISION HAS REVEALED THAT

[REDACTED] ALSO ADMITTING TO USING ALL THE ALIAS THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN THIS CASE. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] MADE ALL TELEPHONE THREATS IN THIS INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER,

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[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ALL THE THREATS THAT HE MADE.

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INVESTIGATION BY BOSTON, ALSO DETERMINED THAT ALL THE CALLS WERE MADE EITHER IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK AND PAY PHONES WERE USED EACH TIME, THEREFORE, TOLL RECORDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] WOULD GO TO A TELEPHONE BOOTH AND DIAL THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TALKING LONG DISTANCE AND WAS CUT OFF. HE WOULD BE VERY DEMANDING AND INTIMIDATING AND THE OPERATOR WOULD ASK WHAT NUMBER HE HAD DIALED. HE WOULD THEN GIVE THE OPERATOR THE NUMBER THAT HE DESIRED TO CALL AND WOULD CALL ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND MAKE HIS THREAT.

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IN BOSTON'S COMPLAINANT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT THEY ARE USING THE FOLLOWING VICTIMS.

1. COLORADO [REDACTED]
2. RETIRED UNITED STATES ARMY GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY
3. [REDACTED] HUDSON DEPARTMENT  
STORE, DETROIT.

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4. [REDACTED] COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC  
ADVISORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

5. [REDACTED] FORMER BROOKLYN DODGERS PITCHER.

ALL OFFICES THAT HAVE CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN THIS CASE  
ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDIOUSLY FORWARD ALL ORIGINAL FD-302'S  
TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND COPIES TO THE BOSTON DIVISION. THE  
FD-302'S ARE NEEDED IN BOSTON FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN MATTERS OF THIS NATURE VENUE CAN LIE  
AT EITHER END OF THE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL. IT IS REQUESTED  
THAT ALL OFFICES WHO HAVE POSSIBLE PROSECUTION IN THIS MATTER  
PRESENT THE FACTS TO THE APPROPRIATE AUSA. IT IS FURTHER  
REQUESTED THAT AUSA'S BE ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER CAN BEST BE  
HANDLED IN BOSTON OR WDC AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE THEM DECLINE  
PROSECUTION IN RESPECTIVE AREAS SO THIS MATTER CAN BE HANDLED  
IN BOSTON.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO INTERESTED  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

LEADS. ALEXANDRIA. AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. FORWARD ORIGINAL FD-302'S TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND COPIES OF SAME TO BOSTON, AND ALL PERTINENT SERIALS TO BOSTON, AS EXPEDIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE ON THE INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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DENVER. AT DENVER, COLORADO. PROVIDE SAME AS REQUESTED FOR ALEXANDRIA ON INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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DETROIT. AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. PROVIDE SAME AS REQUESTED FOR ALEXANDRIA ON INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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INDIANAPOLIS. AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. PROVIDE SAME AS REQUESTED FOR ALEXANDRIA ON INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. PROVIDE SAME AS REQUESTED FOR ALEXANDRIA ON INTERVIEW OF CURTIS LEMAY.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BOSTON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BOSTON</b>	DATE <b>6-14-77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/2-10/77</b>	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY	
[REDACTED]		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AFO - EXTORTION</b>		
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED] <b>3</b>		

REFERENCE: Washington Field Office teletype to Boston, dated 6-2-77.

New Rochelle teletype to Bureau, Boston, and Washington Field, dated 6-2-77. -53

Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau and Boston dated 6-6-77. -61

Boston teletypes to Bureau, New Rochelle, and Washington Field dated 6/3, 7, 9, 10/77.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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COPIES MADE:					<p>③ Bureau (Encs. 2 ENCLOSURE)</p> <p>1-USA, Boston, Mass.</p> <p>1-U. S. Secret Service, Cambridge, Mass.</p> <p>1-New Rochelle, N. Y. RA (Info)</p> <p>2-Washington Field (89-506)</p> <p>2-Boston (89-200)</p>		
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ENCLOSURES:

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One (1) Fingerprint Card and  
One (1) Photograph [REDACTED]

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will follow and report  
prosecutive action, this Division.

NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK: (INFORMATION)

Information copy of instant report being furnished  
New Rochelle RA inasmuch as subject [REDACTED] permanent  
address is in [REDACTED] N. Y.

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Additional copy of instant report furnished to Bureau  
because of U. S. Secret Service interest in this matter. One  
copy disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Cambridge,  
Mass., per their request.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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1-USA, Boston, Mass. (Attn: AUSA [REDACTED])

Copy to: 1-U. S. Secret Service, 575 Technology Square, Cambridge, Mass. 02139  
(Attn: SA [REDACTED])

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Date:

6-14-77

Field Office File #: 89-200

Bureau File #:

Title:

[REDACTED]

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER - EXTORTION

Synopsis: Information received at the Boston FBI Office that between 4-23-77 and 5-25-77, numerous individuals throughout the United States were victimized in long-distance telephonic threats to their lives. Information developed within the Jacksonville Division of the FBI that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] N. Y., might be responsible for the telephone calls. The facts of this case discussed with AUSA, Boston, Mass., who authorized arrest [REDACTED] conditionally upon [REDACTED] being interviewed and admitting telephone calls. [REDACTED] located in Boston on 6-10-77 by U. S. Secret Service Agents. [REDACTED] interviewed by FBI Agents and, after being advised of his constitutional rights, furnished a detailed statement admitting numerous telephone calls made from Boston, Mass. and New York to points throughout the United States, threatening to kill prominent persons. [REDACTED] arrested by BuAgents and charged with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 875(c). [REDACTED] appeared before U. S. Magistrate PRINCI, Boston, on 6-10-77 and bond was set in the amount of \$100,000 with surety. AUSA, Boston, also motioned court for judicial determination of mental competency. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The investigation of this case was predicated upon receipt of a communication dated June 2, 1977, from the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advising that the following individuals and their families have been victimized by long-distance telephonic threats to their lives:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>	
April 23, 1977	[REDACTED]	Norfolk, Virginia b6 b7C
April 25, 1977	[REDACTED]	Washington, D. C.
April 29, 1977	[REDACTED]	Los Angeles, California
May 5, 1977	Congressman CHARLES C. DIGGS,	Detroit, Michigan
	Solicitor General WAYNE H. MC REE,	U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.
	Lieutenant Governor GEORGE BROWN,	Colorado
May 6, 1977	Congresswoman CARDISS COLLINS,	Chicago, Illinois
May 7, 1977	Secretary of the Army CLIFFORD ALEXANDER	
May 9, 1977	[REDACTED]	Columnist, Washington, D. C.
May 11, 1977	[REDACTED]	Publisher, b6 Colorado b7C
	[REDACTED]	Crocker National Bank, San Francisco, California
May 13, 1977	[REDACTED]	Pennzoil, Houston, Texas
	[REDACTED]	Los Angeles, California b6 b7C

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>
May 14, 1977	[redacted] Pennzoil, Houston, Texas
May 15, 1977	[redacted] former Brooklyn, New York, Dodger
May 17, 1977	[redacted] St. Louis, Missouri
May 19, 1977	[redacted] Colorado
	[redacted] Iowa
	[redacted] Anderson High School, Chicago, Illinois
May 20, 1977	[redacted] Continental Airlines, Los Angeles, California
May 20, 1977	[redacted] Economic Advisors, Executive advisor to the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.
	General of the Army CURTIS LE MAY,
May 23, 1977	[redacted] Hudson Department Store
May 25, 1977	[redacted] Exxon Corporation

This communication further advised that the Jacksonville, Florida Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had investigated a similar matter where threats were made and the KING and KENNEDY assassinations were referred to. The individual who had made the statements in the Jacksonville, Florida investigation was [redacted] New York.

BRONX, NEW YORK

By communication dated June 2, 1977, the New Rochelle Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that the records of the Nassau County, New York, Police Department reflected that [redacted] was arrested by the Nassau County Police Department on March 15, 1977, and charged with "Aggravated Harassment." in violation of New York State Penal Code 240.30. On May 9, 1977, [redacted] entered a plea of guilty to the charges and received a conditional discharge on the condition that he continue psychiatric treatment.

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On June 1, 1977, [redacted] New York, advised [redacted] is residing at an unknown address in Boston, Massachusetts. He stated [redacted] is very sick but harmless. He stated [redacted] has been in Boston for several weeks and only [redacted] The money is sent to the Congress Street Office of Western Union, Boston, Massachusetts.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

On June 3, 1977, [redacted] Western Union Telegraph Company, 230 Congress Street, Boston, advised that he would be able to locate the records of payments made [redacted] if the dates of these payments could be determined [redacted] At this time a Stop was placed with Western Union in the event additional money orders were sent [redacted] stated that the Western Union record would reflect the identification used [redacted] together with his photograph.

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On June 3, 1977, Special Clerk, [redacted] caused [redacted] of the Identification Division of the Massachusetts State Police, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, to check the records of the State Police, which is a central repository for criminal conviction and arrest records for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [redacted] advised that there is no arrest record [redacted]

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On June 3, 1977, Special Clerk [redacted] caused Officer [redacted] to check the records of the Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department, which records failed to reflect any record identifiable [redacted]

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NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On June 6, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, advised she last had [redacted]  
[redacted] during the last week of May, or the first part of June, 1977. She could not recall the exact date. [redacted] has never worked and receives disability from Social Security. [redacted] has no friends or other relatives and does not wish to have friends. In addition to mental problems, [redacted] has high blood pressure, asthma, and a glandular problem. [redacted] was under treatment by a Doctor [redacted] (phonetic), Gracie Square Hospital, 420 East 76th Street, New York, New York.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Referral/Consult

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:

On June 9, 1977, [redacted]  
Telegraph Company, 230 Congress Street, Boston, advised that there was a money order made out [redacted] currently at the Congress Street office of Western Union.

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Surveillance teams consisting of United States Secret Service and Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents were set out at the Western Union office in Boston and at [redacted] most recent address, [redacted] Boston.

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On June 9, 1977, the facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Boston, by SA [redacted] AUSA [redacted] authorized the arrest [redacted] without a warrant for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875C, conditional upon the fact that [redacted] be interviewed, and he admits making the long-distance threatening telephone calls.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] New York, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and FRANCIS J. PIERONI, at the United States Secret Service Office, Cambridge, Massachusetts. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he and SA PIERONI were Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and they desired to interview [redacted] regarding interstate threatening telephone calls. SA [redacted] read [redacted] his Constitutional Rights as set forth on the "Advice and Waiver of Rights" form. [redacted] stated he understood his rights and desired to waive them. [redacted] then read the "Advice and Waiver of Rights" form, stated he understood his rights and desired to waive them. He then signed the form and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that since April, 1977, to date, he has been making threatening telephone calls to prominent persons throughout the United States. He said that in every case he would attempt to get an appointment with these persons to talk about his pre-determined knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination and, when they would not give him an appointment, he would threaten to kill them and their families.

[redacted] said that he recalled on June 8, 1977, he made a long-distance telephone call to Ms. MORTON, Treasurer-elect of the United States. In order to make this call, [redacted] said he called the long-distance operator from a pay phone and told the operator that he had been talking with Ms. MORTON and had been disconnected. The operator would then put the call through. [redacted] stated that whenever he made any long-distance, threatening telephone calls he would not pay for them, he would merely call the Long-Distance Operator and tell her he had gotten disconnected. [redacted] said that, on every occasion, the operator would put through his call. In regard to Ms. MORTON, [redacted] said he got the long-distance operator to put him through to her on two occasions.

Interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

by SAs FRANCIS J. PIERONI and [redacted] 6-10-77 Cambridge, Massachusetts Boston 89-200 Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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The first call he talked [redacted] and, on the second call, he talked to Mrs. MORTON herself. He recalls telling Mrs. MORTON on the phone that he would kill her and her family. [redacted] said that when he called Mrs. MORTON he used the name [redacted]. He explained that he knew it was wrong and against the law to make threatening long-distance calls so, in order not to get caught, he used false names. [redacted] stated that he has used the aliases [redacted]

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[redacted] when making threatening telephone calls, in the past. [redacted] said he would get the names of the people he called from newspapers or out of magazines. He said that these numbers were listed or easily obtained from Long Distance Information Operator. He stated that he could not remember if he called Mrs. MORTON from Boston or New York.

[redacted] stated that very often, when he made a threatening telephone call to a prominent person and threatened to kill that person, he would give the address of [redacted]

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[redacted] California, or [redacted] Louisiana. He said that both these addresses were [redacted]

[redacted] said that on June 6, 1977, he was briefly visiting his parents in New York and, on that date, made a threatening telephone call to ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, President of the World Bank. [redacted] said he made the call from a downtown Manhattan pay telephone booth, and he used the name [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he recalled speaking to Mr. MC NAMARA's secretary and he told the secretary that he would kill MC NAMARA.

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[redacted] said he could not recall whether or not he made telephone calls to [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia;

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[redacted] Washington, D. C.; [redacted] Los Angeles;

GEORGE BROWN, Colorado; [redacted] Colorado; [redacted]

San Francisco; [redacted] Houston, Texas; [redacted]

Los Angeles; [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri; [redacted] Iowa;

[redacted] Chicago; and [redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted]

said he usually makes one or two telephone calls a day and it is impossible to recall all the people he called.

[ ] stated that he did recall calling Congressman CHARLES C. DIGGS of Detroit, Michigan, and threatening to kill Congressman DIGGS. [ ] said he made this call from a pay phone at the Penn Central Railroad Station in New York City. [ ] said that on the same day that he called DIGGS, he also called WAYNE H. MC REE of the Justice Department from the Penn Central Railroad Station. [ ] said that he did not find Mr. MC REE's name in a newspaper. He said he was familiar with Mr. MC REE's name and thought everyone knew who MC REE was. [ ] said he threatened MC REE but could not recall his exact words.

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[ ] advised that he could recall that he saw the name of Congresswoman CARDISS COLLINS in the "New York Times" and decided to call her. [ ] stated he called her from a pay phone on Wall Street, New York City, and when she would not meet him, he told her he would kill her.

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[ ] said that he made a long-distance telephone call to Secretary of the Army CLIFFORD ALEXANDER also and threatened to kill Mr. ALEXANDER. [ ] said he made the call from a Wall Street New York, pay booth.

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[ ] said that he recalled calling [ ] from Boston, and when he made the call he felt very hostile regarding [ ] said he made the call from a pay phone, the exact location which he could not recall. He said he threatened to kill [ ] because he would not meet with him.

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[ ] said that he made a long-distance telephone call from Boston to [ ] Colorado and left a message [ ] that he was going to kill him. This call was made from a pay phone in the Boston area and, like all the other calls, was made by telling the Long-Distance Operator that he had been disconnected.

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[ ] said that he could clearly recall telephoning long distance [ ] because he was able to talk with both [ ] He said he threatened to kill them both and he made the call from a telephone booth in Boston.

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[ ] said he recalled making a long-distance call through the operator to General CURTIS LE MAY. He said that he told the operator that he was disconnected and was very surprised and happy when the operator put his call through, all the way to Newport Beach, California. [ ] said he made the call from Boston but could not recall if he talked with CURTIS LE MAY or his Secretary. [ ] said that in either event he did threaten to kill CURTIS LE MAY.

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[ ] recalled that on May 23, 1977, he made a long-distance telephone call from Boston, Massachusetts, and threatened to kill [ ]. Also, from Boston, Massachusetts, he recalled threatening to kill [ ]. He said he made the call [ ] from Boston after reading [ ] name in the "New York Times."

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In addition to the above calls, [ ] stated that he recalled making a long-distance telephone call from New York City to Washington, D. C. and threatening to kill [ ] a Columnist, after [ ] refused to meet with him. The telephone call was made from a Wall Street, New York City, pay phone.

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In regard to the threatening telephone calls he made, [ ] explained that he sincerely believes that he was in possession of pre-determined knowledge regarding the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and that he told the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of the assassination plot before President KENNEDY was assassinated. [ ] said that he now suffers from voices within his head and, when these voices come into his head, he feels compelled to call prominent people in order to make an appointment to tell them about his prior knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY. [ ] said that whenever one of these prominent persons who he calls refuses to meet with him, he immediately becomes hostile and threatens to kill the individual and the individual's family. [ ] said he made these long-distance calls by telling the Long-Distance Operator that he had been disconnected from the party who he intended to call. [ ] would then demand to be re-connected at no charge. [ ] said that invariably the operator would connect him to the party he wished to call, and [ ] would not have to pay for the call.

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[redacted] said that the voices he hears in his head are those of his schoolmates when he was a youth. [redacted] said he hears the voices [redacted]

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[redacted] stated, in conclusion, that he distinctly remembers calling long distance and threatening to kill the following persons and their families:

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Ms. MORTON  
ROBERT S. MC NAMARA  
ARTHUR SCHLESINGER

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[redacted]  
CURTIS LE MAY

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CHARLES C. DIGGS  
WAYNE H. MC REE  
CARDISS COLLINS  
CLIFFORD ALEXANDER

[redacted] stated that in the past he has been treated for mental illness and incarcerated at Gracie Square Hospital, New York City, Rockwell State Hospital, New York City, and Mineola Prison, New York State. He stated that while in the Boston area he resided at the Essex Hotel, the Harvard House in Cambridge, the BEacon Hotel, Cambridge, and [redacted] Boston.

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[redacted] furnished the following information pertaining to his physical description:

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Name:

Aliases:

A large rectangular box used to redact information, likely a photograph or a detailed description.

Sex: Male

Race: White

Born: New York

Height: 6 feet 4 inches

Weight: 290 pounds

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Build: Obese

Miscellaneous: Full beard and mustache

Parents:

Education:

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Arrests: States he was arrested in 1977  
at New York for harassing telephone  
calls.

Residence:

New York

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6-14-771

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] after interviewing [redacted] at the United States Secret Service Office in Cambridge, Massachusetts, arrested [redacted] for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875C.

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After being photographed and fingerprinted, [redacted] was transferred to District One of the Boston Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, to be incarcerated, pending his appearance before the United States Magistrate.

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Interviewed on 6-10-77 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 89-200

SAs FRANCIS J. PIERONI and

[redacted] 13

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On June 10, 1977, a complaint charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875C was signed by SA [REDACTED] before United States Magistrate PETER W. PRINCI, Boston.

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On June 10, 1977, [REDACTED] appeared before United States Magistrate PETER W. PRINCI, at which time bond in the amount of \$100,000 with surety was set. At this time Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] submitted a motion for judicial determination of mental competency under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 4244.

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IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT [REDACTED] MADE NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE CONTAINING THREATS TO KILL THE PERSONS HE CALLED AND THEIR FAMILIES, SUBJECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **JULY 27, 1977**

TO: **SAC, HOUSTON (9-1890)**

Re: **UNSUB; aka**

**ect;**  
**CAS - IOHTC - EXTORTION**  
**OO: WFO**

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"CHANGED", [REDACTED] AKA, EXTORTION, OO: WF.

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TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS UNSUB; [REDACTED]

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REBTEL TO BUREAU, NEW ROCHELLE AND WFO DATED JUNE 9, 1977.

EX-106 REC-1 89-3924-74

ON JUNE 8, 1977, FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH

AUSA [REDACTED] DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS AT BOSTON, MASS.

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AUSA AUTHORIZED THE ARREST [REDACTED] WITHOUT A WARRANT

JUN 14 1977

FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 875C CONDITIONAL UPON

THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED AND HE ADMIT TO MAKING

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PAGE TWO, BS 89-200 CLEAR

THE LONG DISTANCE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS.

SURVEILLANCE TEAMS CONSISTING OF FBI AND USSS AGENTS STAKED OUT THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN BOSTON AND SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] BOSTON, DURING EVENING HOURS.

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AT 1 AM ON JUNE 10, 1977, [REDACTED] <sup>MASS.</sup> WAS LOCATED AT MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL BY USSS AGENTS AND HE VOLUNTARILY ACCOMPANIED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO THEIR OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT USSS OFFICE AND AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS, [REDACTED] ADMITTED MAKING THREATENING LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO, MS. MORTON, TREASURER ELECT OF THE U.S.; ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, PRESIDENT WORLD BANK; ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; [REDACTED] EXXON CORP.; [REDACTED] HUDSON DEPARTMENT STORE; [REDACTED] ECONOMIC ADVISORS; GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY; GOV. RICHARD LAMM OF COLORADO; [REDACTED] FORMER BROOKLYN DODGERS PITCHERS; CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS OF DETROIT, WADE H. MCCNEE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CONGRESSWOMAN CARDISS COLLINS OF CHICAGO; [REDACTED] COLUMNIST, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND CLIFFORD ALEXANDER

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PAGE THREE, BS 89-200 CLEAR

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. CALLS WERE MADE FROM THE NEW YORK AND  
BOSTON AREAS. [ ] ARRESTED BY BUAGENTS AND CURRENTLY  
INCARCERATED AT DIVISION ONE, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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[ ] WILL APPEAR ON JUNE 10, 1977 BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE  
PETER PRINCI. AUSA [ ] ADVISED HE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE  
[ ] INCARCERATED FOR A 90 DAY OBSERVATION PERIOD AT  
FEDERAL TREATMENT CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

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WFO ADVISE ALL AUXILIARY OFFICES OF SUBJECT'S ARREST AND  
HAVE OFFICES FORWARD TO BOSTON ALL PERTINENT FD-302'S AND SERIALS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

[Redacted]

DATE: 6/16/77

SUBJECT:

etc.;  
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;  
EXTORTION

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Attention: [Redacted])

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**PURPOSE:** To advise that [Redacted] has been identified as the individual responsible for making numerous threatening telephone calls to offices of U. S. Congressmen, corporation leaders, and other prominent individuals throughout the United States. Also to advise that Criminal Investigative Division recommends that SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass of the Jacksonville Office be given an incentive award for his alertness which resulted in [Redacted] being identified as the subject of this investigation.

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**SYNOPSIS:** A number of our Field Divisions recently furnished information indicating that an individual using various aliases had been telephonically contacting offices of U. S. Congressman, corporation leaders, and other prominent individuals throughout the United States. During these calls he threatened to kill the person to whom he was talking or attempting to contact and attempted to make appointments with some of these individuals, but never kept these appointments. Bureau airtel to all Offices dated 5/12/77, described the modus operandi (MO) utilized in these cases. SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass of our Jacksonville Office, upon reviewing this communication, recognized the MO as being similar to one used within his Division several months before [Redacted]. As a result of SAC Nehrbass's observation, [Redacted] was identified as being responsible for the threatening telephone calls made in this case. [Redacted] was arrested by Boston FBI Agents on 6/10/77, charged with violation of Title 18, Section 875(c), and surety bond in the amount of \$100,000. [Redacted] has been recommended.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

[redacted] Memo  
Re: [redacted]

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That SAC Arthur F. Nehrass be given an incentive award.



<b>APPROVED:</b>	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
Director _____	Crim. Inv. <u>MAK</u>	Plan. & Insp. _____
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**DETAILS:** This concerns the case where numerous telephone calls were recently made to offices of U. S. Congressmen, corporation leaders, and other prominent individuals throughout the United States. During these calls, the subject, who identified himself [redacted]

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[redacted] etc., made reference to the Kennedy assassination and/or the Martin Luther King assassination and threatened to kill the person to whom he was calling or attempting to contact and attempted to make appointments with some of these individuals, however he never kept these appointments. Some of these calls were made on the same date indicating that these calls were of an interstate nature because of the frequency and distance involved. This case was the subject matter of Bureau airtel to all offices on 5/12/77. Some of the prominent individuals called were Ms. Morton, Treasurer-Elect of the United States; Robert R. McNamara, President, World Bank; Arthur Schlesinger, associate of President John F. Kennedy; General Curtis LeMay; Congressman Charles C. Diggs of Detroit; Congresswoman Cardiss Collins of Chicago; and Clifford Alexander, Secretary of the Army. The Jacksonville Office by teletype to the Bureau suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider [redacted]

[redacted] as a suspect in this matter inasmuch as he had called an executive in the Jacksonville Division several months ago and while not threatening, his tone was very intimidating. Bufiles concerning [redacted] were reviewed at FBIHQ at which time it was found that [redacted] had at one time said he lived at [redacted]

[redacted] California. This was one of the addresses the then unknown subject of captioned case had used in one of his phone calls. Our Washington Field Office was then instructed to direct their investigative efforts toward locating [redacted] as it appeared he was possibly the subject of captioned case.

[redacted] Memo  
Re: [redacted]

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In an effort to determine how our Jacksonville Office identified [redacted] as a subject, SA [redacted] Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, contacted SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass. SAC Nehrbass advised that upon reviewing Bureau airtel dated 5/12/77, to all Offices that he recognized the MO as being quite similar to one used [redacted] several months before in a case within the Jacksonville Division. He thereafter reviewed the file [redacted] determined that there was a strong possibility that [redacted] was identical to the unknown subject referred to in Bureau airtel and submitted a teletype to FBIHQ.

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WFO by teletype to Bureau and all Offices <sup>b2</sup>6/14/77, advised that investigation had determined that [redacted] [redacted] had made all the telephone calls in this investigation and that all the threats were made from pay telephones in Boston, Massachusetts, or New York City, New York. Boston further advised that a complaint was filed on 6/10/77, charging [redacted] with violation of Title 18, Section 875(c), Extortion, and that \$100,000 surety bond has been recommended. Subject appeared before a U. S. Magistrate in Boston 6/10/77, at which time a hearing was held on a motion that had been filed by the Assistant United States Attorney in Boston for a judicial determination of mental competency. This motion was granted forthwith and it is believed that subject could now be at the U. S. Mental Health Service in Springfield, Illinois, undergoing a psychiatric examination.

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The early, successful solution of this important case came about solely because of the alertness and keen observation of SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass of our Jacksonville Office. Upon reviewing Bureau airtel to all Offices dated 5/12/77, he recognized that the MO utilized by the unknown subject of that case was quite similar to one utilized by [redacted] several months before in his territory. He then reviewed [redacted] file and saw that there was a strong possibility that [redacted] was indeed the unknown subject of this case and brought this to FBIHQ's attention.

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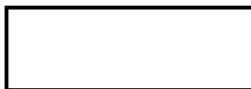
ADDENDUM OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL DIVISION

6/21/77

Criminal Investigative Division recommends an incentive award for SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass (Jacksonville Division) regarding information he furnished concerning the extortion case where threatening telephone calls were made to offices of U.S. Congressmen and other prominent individuals. Finance and Personnel Division concurs that information furnished by SAC Nehrbass brought about the early identification and arrest of the subject; however, it is noted Bureau sent an airtel to all field offices setting out the modus operandi utilized in these matters. SAC Nehrbass, upon reviewing this communication, recognized the modus operandi as recently utilized in a case in his office and notified the Bureau. Finance and Personnel Division feels actions of SAC were no more than should be expected in a situation like this and, therefore, recommends he not be awarded recognition in this instance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass not be afforded recognition.



## APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_



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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) [redacted] 6/27/77

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CID has again reviewed the outstanding contribution which SAC Nehrbass made in connection with this case allowing for the successful conclusion of same. Therefore, CID is of the opinion that although an incentive award may not be justified in connection with the regulations pertaining to cash awards, additional consideration should be given to the granting of an individual letter of commendation.

Finance and Personnel Division is requested to consider the granting of an individual letter of commendation for SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass.



APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Serv. [redacted]  
Crim. Inv. [redacted]  
Fin. & Pers. [redacted]  
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Laboratory [redacted]  
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ADDENDUM OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL DIVISION [redacted] 6/29/77

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This matter was returned to CID for additional justification and since no additional information has been submitted, Finance and Personnel Division stands by its original recommendation that SAC Arthur F. Nehrbass not be afforded recognition in this instance.



APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Serv. [redacted]  
Crim. Inv. [redacted]  
Fin. & Pers. [redacted]  
Ident. [redacted]  
Intell. [redacted]  
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*I think SAC should be commended.*

*Appropriate Letter Attached (7-12-77)*



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BOSTON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BOSTON</b>	DATE <b>8-17-77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6-14-77 - 8-17-77</b>	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED]</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>		TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AFO - EXTORTION</b>		

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** at Boston  
dated 6-14-77. (P)

ENCLOSURES: Enclosed for the Detroit and Indianapolis Divisions is one xerox copy each of referenced report.

LEADSDETROITAT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will forward to the Boston Division FD-302's reflecting details regarding the threatening telephone calls to **[REDACTED]** J.E. Hudson Department Store,

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2-Boston (89-200)

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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Agency	<b>1-USA</b>		
Request Recd.	<b>8-29-77</b>		
Date Fwd.	<b>[REDACTED]</b>		
How Fwd.			
By	<b>5 OCT 1977</b>		

BS 89-200

Detroit on 5-23-77.

INDIANAPOLIS

AT ANDERSON, INDIANA

Will forward to Boston, FD-302's reflecting details regarding the threatening telephone calls made to [REDACTED] on 5-15-77, and 5-16-77.

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will determine exact dates that [REDACTED] resided at Essex House, Harvard House, Beacon Hotel and the rooming house [REDACTED]

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Will follow and report prosecutive action this division.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Boston, Massachusetts (ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])

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b7CReport of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 17, 1977

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 89-200

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER - EXTORTION

## Synopsis:

Investigation reflecting threatening telephone calls made [REDACTED] to victims throughout the U.S. during the months of May through June, 1977, set forth.  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Details:

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[redacted] Office of the Secretary of the Army, Room 3E 718, Pentagon, telephone OX-52545, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised at 12:30 p.m., May 6, 1977, she received a telephone call at the above office number from an individual identifying himself as [redacted], Louisiana. He stated that he knew something about the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder, and when she asked him exactly what he meant, he indicated that he was actually involved in it. [redacted] stated that he advised he was coming to the Pentagon at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 1977, to give himself up to the Secretary of the Army, CLIFFORD L. ALEXANDER, and that if Mr. ALEXANDER would not see him, he would shoot Mr. ALEXANDER also. [redacted] stated that she asked where [redacted] was, and after he indicated he was in Washington, D.C., he hung up.

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[redacted] stated the above mentioned individual was soft spoken, did not appear to be irrational, and had no particular accent. She was unable to determine his race or age from the conversation. She stated the call lasted only five minutes, and she would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation if the above individual contacted the Secretary's Office again.

Interviewed on 5/10/77 at Arlington, Virginia

SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted]

Date dictated

File # AX-89-91

SERIAL [redacted] INDEXED [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/1/77

[redacted]  
United California Bank, 600 South Spring Street,  
Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted] was  
contacted at United California Bank and furnished  
SA [redacted] a typewritten statement prepared  
[redacted] regarding the call she received on  
May 12, 1977, threatening the life of United California  
Bank [redacted]

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A xerox copy of this statement is attached hereto.

Interviewed on 5/27/77 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6086-5

by [redacted]

Date dictated 5/27/77b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/1/77

[redacted] Glendale, California, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised she is employed as [redacted] of United California Bank, 600 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] advised that at 1:15 PM on May 12, 1977, she received a call intended for the [redacted] of United California Bank, [redacted] stated that [redacted] secretary was at lunch and, therefore, she received the call from an individual identifying himself [redacted] stated [redacted] indicated, "I'm [redacted] the music composer." [redacted] advised she took notes and made a written statement immediately after this phone call and furnished this statement to United California Bank security personnel.

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[redacted] described the caller as a white male, in his late 50's or early 60's, with a deep voice, no noticeable accent, who spoke slowly and coherently. [redacted] stated he asked [redacted] by name and sounded educated and intelligent. She estimated the call lasted approximately two minutes, and her impression was that it was a local call and that there was no distortion on the line. [redacted] advised she would recognize the voice again if she heard it talking about the same subject matter.

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[redacted] indicated that the caller indicated he had something to do with the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., JOHN F. KENNEDY, and ROBERT KENNEDY murders and that he wanted to give himself up. [redacted] advised that the caller stated, "I have been casing his house and if he doesn't do this, he will be killed."

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[redacted] advised she has been employed at United California Bank since February 1973.

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Interviewed on 5/26/77 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6086

[redacted] Date dictated 5/27/77

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Date of transcription G-2-771

On May 26, 1977, [redacted] Ohio, advised he received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself [redacted] of New Orleans on April 24, 1977. The call was believed to be long distance. [redacted] believed the caller was an older white male perhaps in his 50s. The caller stated, "He had seen [redacted] around," adding he had information concerning the deaths of JOHN and ROBERT KENNEDY, and he would give himself up [redacted] the following morning. The caller made no threats.

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[redacted] advised he had written an article concerning insurance and medical coverage which appeared in the February, 1977, issue of "Fortune Magazine."

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Interviewed on 5-26-77 at [redacted] Ohio File # Cleveland 3-2889

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5-27-77

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Date of transcription 5/9/77

[redacted] Lieutenant Governor GEORGE BROWN of the State of Colorado, stated she took a call about 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 1977, from an individual who said his name [redacted] residence, [redacted] Louisiana. She said she obtained his name and address with difficulty because he spoke in a rasping whisper, like an older man, whom she would judge to be a Southern White man. She said the man told her he wanted to tell Lieutenant Governor GEORGE BROWN that the latter's life was in danger. [redacted] asked him if this was a prank call and he said that it was not but that it had something to do with the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. murder and wanted to tell Lieutenant Governor BROWN his life was in danger. The man said that he would arrive in Denver at 3:00 p.m. on May 6, 1977, and would come to the Lieutenant Governor's Office because he wanted to tell him about his involvement in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He also stated that that the Lieutenant Governor's life might be in danger. [redacted] asked if this was a long distance telephone call and he said it was but would not give his telephone number.

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[redacted] stated that the Lieutenant Governor was away from Denver at the time of the call and was not expected to return before May 8, 1977, but she did not advise the caller of this fact. She said that following the call, she notified the Colorado State Patrol Desk in the Governor's Office which provides protection and escort services to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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As of 4:00 p. m., May 6, 1977, [redacted] stated that the individual using the name [redacted] had neither appeared at nor otherwise recontacted the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

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Interviewed on 5/6/77 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 9-2561

SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, JR.

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated 5/6/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/1/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, 202 First Street, Los Angeles, California, and thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised she currently works in [redacted] of the "Los Angeles Times." but on May 12, 1977, she was working as the [redacted] in the [redacted] Office of the Los Angeles Times [redacted] [redacted] advised that at 1:00 PM on May 12, 1977, she received a call in which the caller stated, "Take a message [redacted] This is [redacted] I live at [redacted] I had something to do with the BOBBY KENNEDY, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and MARTIN LUTHER KING murder. I have been casing [redacted] house. If [redacted] doesn't do what I tell him, I will kill his whole family."

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[redacted] further advised that at the end of the call the caller indicated that he was going to give himself up [redacted] sometime this summer, but no specific date or time was given.

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[redacted] estimated that the call lasted approximately one minute and stated she did not ask the caller any questions or ask him to repeat himself. [redacted] stated that she believed that the caller was a white male, middle age, who talked very direct, fairly fast, and with no noticeable regional accent. [redacted] stated that because of the sound of the phone connection, she got the impression that the call could have been long distance.

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Interviewed on 5/26/77 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6086

by [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

5/23/77

[redacted] Bliss &  
Laughlin Industries, 122 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook,  
Illinois, relative to a telephone conversation, provided  
the following information:

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One copy of a Bliss & Laughlin Industries  
Inter-Office Memorandum; and one copy of  
an article appearing in the May 11, 1977,  
edition of the Wall Street Journal.

Interviewed on 5/19/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by [redacted]

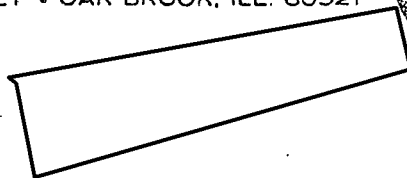
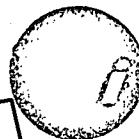
SA [redacted]

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BLISS & LAUGHLIN industries

122 WEST 22ND STREET • OAK BROOK, ILL. 60521



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Special Agent In Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Everett Dirksen Building  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Att:



Bliss & Laughlin Industries  
122 West 22nd Str  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

Office of the President

May 17, 1977

Special Agent In Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Everett Dirksen Building  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attn: S.A. [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Relative to our phone conversation of today, I am attaching herewith a copy of [REDACTED] memorandum dated May 11, 1977, together with copy of an article which appeared in the Wednesday, May 11th issue of the Wall Street Journal.

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Yours very cordially,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
encl.

## 'In' Inns

# New Small Hotels Thrive Among Giants in Cities By Emphasizing Personal Service and Intimacy

By HARLAN S. BYRNE

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

A Chicago executive found himself in a mob of convention goers at an 1,800-room New York hotel. It took him 90 minutes to check in, he says, and 10 minutes to squeeze into a crowded elevator, only to find then that his room wasn't ready.

"After a hard day and a rough trip, who needs that?" he asks. So nowadays when he is in New York, the executive stays at a much smaller hotel, where he gets much better service.

It's for the likes of the Chicago executive that elegant small hotels are enjoying a rebirth in the U.S., as an alternative to the big chain establishments. Small hotels traditionally flourished outside the big cities, and the 1936 Rodgers and Hart song "There's a Small Hotel" helped to romanticize them. (Although an inn in New Jersey says it was the one lyricist Lorenz Hart had in mind, Richard Rodgers's autobiography, "Easy Stages," says the hotel in the song was just "an idealized country inn.")

Today's new, small hotels, however, are being opened in major cities, sometimes right in the midsts of their giant competitors. Owners of the new hotels say they are seeking to emulate the fine little hotels of Europe, and they often advertise the "European style" of their places.

### An Acquired Taste

A few small hotels like the Algonquin in New York have long been preferred by many travelers, including celebrities such as actors and authors. As the taste is being acquired by business executives and others tired of the bustle and impersonality of many big hotels, the new genre is benefiting.

The better little hotels can provide the intimacy and decor that usually aren't practical for most large hotels. If properly located, a small hotel can make up for the lack of shops or other conveniences of a large one. The main selling point of most small hotels is the personal attention they give to guests at prices competitive with the better large hotels.

"I go out of my way to get into a small hotel," says E. T. Collinsworth Jr., president of Bliss & Laughlin Industries, a Chicago steel-products company. "I like the personal feeling of having the hotel manager or other employees call me by name." A Chicago hotelman suggests that executives like the one-to-one relationship they can have with the manager of a small hotel. "That's the way they're used to doing business."

By and large, the new little hotels seem to be succeeding. Hotels with 200 rooms or less usually enjoy higher-than-average occupancy rates and become profitable quicker than large new hotels, their owners say. It's hard to document the trend, as industry statistics don't distinguish one hotel from another. But examples abound of entrepreneurs who are providing the trend.

### Among the Giants

Consider Chicago's plush North Michigan Avenue area, which is dotted with such fine luxury hotels as the Drake, the Ritz-Carlton and the Astor Tower. Into their midst came John B. Coleman, a 41-year-old real-estate developer. Three years ago he opened the 200-room Whitehall Hotel and leased it to Lex Group Services Ltd. of London. Last fall, he opened the adjoining 140-room Tremont Hotel, which is managed by Trust Houses Forte Ltd. of London. Both hotels were renovated from old residential hotels.

"Converting old buildings costs about half what new construction would be," Mr. Coleman says, and he adds he is considering similar ventures in Washington, D.C., and other large cities.

Whitehall's amenities rank the place among better hotels. There's a concierge to fetch theater tickets and perform other chores for guests, an unpacking service and hair dryers for women. A history is kept on repeat guests to ensure that Irving Wallace, the author, has a typewriter in his room, or that an entertainer has his favorite brand of Scotch whisky awaiting his arrival. One executive insists on a bed board for his aching back. The Whitehall provides strict privacy upon request (callers are told the guest isn't registered). The Tremont is operated similarly, but with fewer flourishes—and a starting room rate that's \$17 under the Whitehall's \$59 minimum.

Mr. Coleman isn't alone in converting older properties. Two such conversions have been masterminded by Philip Pistilli, president of the Alameda Plaza, a 400-room luxury hotel in Kansas City. "We're looking at properties in other cities; I'm negotiating now to buy one," Mr. Pistilli says.

### A Rechristening

Six years ago, Mr. Pistilli's company acquired the aging Fielding Hotel in San Francisco, next door to the Hotel St. Francis. Once renovated, the Fielding was rechristened the Raphael, after a Paris hotel, and set up with European-type services. The 150-room Raphael has been profitable the past four years, and occupancy has been averaging above 90%.

The Alameda, which is owned by J. C. Nichols Co., later acquired an apartment building across the street in Kansas City, renovated it and opened it as a 120-room Raphael Hotel in September 1975. Both Raphaels use the slogan, "A Little Elegant Hotel." The Kansas City Raphaels became profitable within a year. Mr. Pistilli produces copies of letters from newspaper and television executives, lavishly praising the Kansas City Raphael for the way they were treated during the Republican National Convention last summer.

In Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Square area, a 50-year-old luxury apartment building was overhauled and opened five years ago as the Latham Hotel. Stressing personal service and a home-like atmosphere, the Latham has achieved the highest occupancy rate of Philadelphia downtown hotels. E. Barnett Steinmetz, managing director, claims.

In Beverly Hills, Calif., Max H. Baril has succeeded with a new, small hotel, the Beverly Rodeo. It is in an area having such well-known luxury hotels as the Beverly Hills, the Beverly Wilshire and the Bel-Air. The 100-room Beverly Rodeo was opened four years ago after Mr. Baril took over a faltering hotel and refurbished it.

### "A Little Gem"

"We've put a lot of effort into greeting people by name and making them feel at home," says Mr. Baril. His advertising slogan: "Among the riches of Beverly Hills is a little gem of a hotel."

Preferring to build from scratch is Morris G. Levy Jr., a Minneapolis hotel operator. Two years ago, Mr. Levy opened L'Hotel Sofitel in a Minneapolis suburb not far from the airport. The 300-room Sofitel, Mr. Levy boasts, is the "first French hotel" in the U.S., with such touches as a French-speaking telephone operator, an excellent restaurant and perhaps the only bidets in Minneapolis.

Mr. Levy has a franchise agreement with the Sofitel hotel chain in Europe authorizing him to seek franchisees in other U.S. cities. Mr. Levy would participate in any franchise fees paid to Sofitel. The chain apparently hopes to capitalize on increasing travel by Europeans in the U.S. Operators of other little hotels believe they also are benefiting from more travel by foreigners accustomed to staying in small hotels. One large hotel chain, Hyatt International Corp., last year made a bid for this market by opening the elegant 225-room United Nations Plaza Hotel in New York. A Hyatt official says business is excellent.

### The Lure of Fine Food

Fine cuisine is often an attraction at small hotels. At the 100-room Pontchartrain Hotel in New Orleans, a Chicago executive says he keeps coming back for such dishes as trout veronique, which is lightly poached and covered with grapes and the Pontchartrain's own glazed hollandaise sauce. Lysle Aschaffenburg, the owner, says food-and-beverage business is about double rental revenue. He says the hotel's accommodations compare favorably with the best hotels, and the Pontchartrain's rooms are filled most week nights.

Mr. Coleman of Chicago has been fortunate because the Whitehall purchase included the highly regarded Whitehall Club Restaurant. At the Tremont, he teamed up with operators of New York's 21 Club, in opening Crickets, the hotel's restaurant. Crickets has helped Mr. Coleman make the Tremont a focal point for Chicago social life.

Hotelmen generally agree the success of a small luxury hotel can be promoted by the support of the upper-class residents of the area. They can influence, through both personal and business contacts, where a lot of travelers will stay. Word-of-mouth advertising by satisfied guests is perhaps even more important. Small hotels need it because they can't come close to matching the advertising budgets of big hotel chains.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/23/77

[redacted] Congresswoman  
CARDISS COLLINS, Cannon Office Building, Room 113,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone  
[redacted], was interviewed at her place of employment by  
SAs [redacted] At the time  
of the interview, [redacted] Metropolitan  
Police Department (MPD), detailed to the U.S. Capitol Police,  
and Detective [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police, telephone  
[redacted] were also present. [redacted] was advised of the  
identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of  
the interview. Thereafter, [redacted] provided the following  
information:

[redacted] advised that at approximately 12:30 p.m. on  
May 6, 1977, a phone call was received by [redacted]  
[redacted] from an unidentified individual who asked for  
CARDISS. [redacted] advised that any time an individual called  
and asked for Congresswoman CARDISS COLLINS, the call is  
automatically transferred to her, in view of the fact that  
she handles all the personal business for COLLINS. [redacted]  
further explained that she screens all incoming calls before  
they get to COLLINS. [redacted] stated that at the time the call  
came in, the number that was used was a public number  
which is listed in the telephone directory and on all  
public letterhead that is used by Congresswoman COLLINS.  
She further explained that the telephone number that was  
used was 225-5006.

[redacted] advised that after the call was transferred  
to her, an individual on the other end identifying himself as  
[redacted] stated "Tell CARDISS I had something to do  
with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." He then advised  
he would be giving himself up on Monday, May 9, 1977, at 2:00 p.m.,  
at Congresswoman COLLINS' office. [redacted] then stated that  
she asked the individual if he knew where the office was  
located, and he replied that he did, the Cannon Office Building,  
Room 113. [redacted] then advised that abruptly, the individual  
said, "Take this address," and he then gave [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] stated that the

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individual then advised if COLLINS did not follow his orders, she would be killed also. [ ] stated at that point, she tried to converse with the individual and get a phone number from him, but he then suddenly hung up.

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[ ] advised that it sounded like the phone call was long distance, in view of the fact that there was static on the phone line. She further explained that she was not sure, but she believed it sounded like a white male.

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[ ] advised that at the present time, Congresswoman COLLINS was in Chicago, Illinois, and was unaware of the threat that was made against her. She explained that when COLLINS is in Chicago, she usually stays at her home, which is located at 1438 South Ridge Way, Chicago, Illinois. [ ] advised that COLLINS is scheduled to leave Chicago on Sunday, May 8, 1977, from O'hare International Airport in Chicago, leaving Chicago at 7:10 p.m. via TWA flight 438, and arriving Washington National Airport at 9:28 p.m.

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[ ] further explained that COLLINS was holding an additional flight out of O'hare Airport, leaving Chicago at 3:45 p.m. on TWA flight 414, and arriving Washington National at 6:25 p.m. [ ] explained that the holding flight would be used only if COLLINS could get away earlier from Chicago than anticipated. [ ] then advised that when COLLINS arrived at Washington National, she would then be taken to her apartment at 4701 Willard Avenue, Apartment 1716, Bethesda, Maryland. [ ] stated that anytime COLLINS travels, she usually has someone that will drive her from one point to another.

[ ] stated that the only itinerary that she was aware of that Congresswoman COLLINS would follow while in Chicago was on Saturday, May 7, 1977, where COLLINS was to appear at a workshop from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. [ ] advised that any other plans that COLLINS may have were not definite at this time. She did advise, however, that COLLINS may spend some time at her Congressional office, which is located at 3851 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. [ ] advised that at the time of this interview, COLLINS was currently meeting with the Mayor of Chicago, and was

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unaware of the threat against her. She further advised that a message had been left with the Mayor's office to have COLLINS contact her as soon as she arrived at the office.

In the presence of interviewing Agents and [redacted] Detective [redacted] telephonically contacted the Chicago Police Department, and spoke with [redacted] First District, and advised him of the threat against Congresswoman COLLINS. At that time, [redacted] telephonically advised [redacted] that he would personally contact the Mayor's Office in Chicago, and advise COLLINS of the threat against her. After speaking with [redacted] [redacted] also contacted Detective [redacted] Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, and also advised him of the situation. It was determined that the Intelligence Division would handle the dissemination of the information to the appropriate agencies.

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[redacted] advised that she was aware that an additional threat had also been made on Congressman DIGGS, and advised that DIGGS and COLLINS are both on the same Congressional subcommittee on African Affairs. [redacted] further advised that Congresswoman COLLINS has nothing to do with the investigation into the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and JOHN F. KENNEDY. [redacted] also stated that COLLINS is representing the Seventh District, Chicago, Illinois.

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In conclusion, [redacted] advised that she could furnish no additional information regarding the telephone call, and stated that she could be contacted at her residence at [redacted] Maryland, telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] the office of Congressman CHARLES DIGGS, Room 2208, Rayburn Building, Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. (WDC), after being advised of the official identity of interviewing agent and purpose of the interview, provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that a telephone call came in on number 225-2261 and the caller identified himself, but she only understood his last name as being [redacted]. She said he told her where he lived, but she could only recall the city, [redacted]. [redacted] advised the caller said he had some information regarding the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. She told him she would connect him with someone else and he said that would be fine.

[redacted] advised she then transferred the call [redacted]

She stated the caller was a male with a medium toned voice and had a slight southern accent, but not a heavy drawl. She said she thought the race of the caller was White and he seemed upset, but not hysterical.

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[redacted] United States Congressman CHARLES COLES DIGGS, JR. from Michigan, was interviewed in Congressman DIGGS office, Room 2208, Rayburn Building, Independence Avenue, Washington, D. C. After being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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She stated that at approximately 12:22 p.m., on May 5, 1977, she was notified [redacted] that there was a "nut" caller on the telephone who said he knew something about the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. [redacted] said she identified herself to the caller and he told her his name [redacted] and spelled the name for her. He then said he lived at [redacted] Louisiana. The caller then asked if she would take a message for the Congressman.

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[redacted] stated the caller then told her he had something to do with the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. He then stated, "Please tell the Congressman I will be in his office tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.". She asked the caller if he had an appointment and he replied no. She stated the caller then said, "Tell him if he is not there, I will kill him."

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[redacted] advised she tried to make conversation with the caller to keep him on the telephone in hopes of tracing the call. She asked him again if his name was [redacted] and he replied yes. She then asked the caller if he would be coming to Washington by plane or train and he replied he would be coming by plane. [redacted] stated she then asked him for his telephone number and he said he would not give it to her.

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[redacted] said she put the telephone on hold, called the switchboard operator and told her to trace the call and notify the police she was receiving a threatening call for Congressman DIGGS. She stated when she returned to the call, [redacted] was still talking as if he was not aware he had been placed on hold.

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She asked him again if he was living [redacted] and received an affirmative reply. [redacted]

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stated the caller said, "Just tell the Congressman I'm going to kill him" and then ended the telephone conversation by hanging up the telephone.

[redacted] said the caller was a male and had a deep sounding voice with a southern accent of which region she could not detect. She further stated she could not be sure of his race but thought he was white. She advised the conversation with him lasted approximately three minutes and he sounded very calm.

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[redacted] Detective Division, Police Department, West Hartford, Connecticut, advised that their department was investigating a matter concerning the receipt of threatening telephone calls made by an individual who identified himself [redacted] Louisiana. This matter had been reported to their department [redacted] who had reported to their department that he had received a telephone call from an individual describing himself [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] recalled the telephone conversation to the best of his recollection was "I have killed your father and in the next two months will take care of the rest of the family". [redacted] reported this telephone call had taken place on the morning of April 30, 1977, while he was at his father's residence in West Hartford, Connecticut. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was WILLIAM EVERETT, who had died on April 27, 1977, of natural causes while at the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. His obituary was carried in the local newspaper, the Hartford Courant, as well as the New York Times. WILLIAM EVERETT was the president of the Olin Ski Company of Middletown, Connecticut.

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At the time the matter was reported, [redacted] felt that the matter was "crank" call and paid no particular attention to it.

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Subsequently, however, [redacted] advised a similar type call was received by [redacted] another relative residing in Newport, Rhode Island, from an individual again identifying himself [redacted] and making a similar statement about being responsible for the death of WILLIAM EVERETT. On this occasion, however, he also claimed to have had some connection with the assassination of President

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KENNEDY. The matter was reported [redacted] to the  
Newport, Rhode Island, Police Department according [redacted]  
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In addition to the above calls, [redacted]  
in Cambridge, Massachusetts also received a similiar call  
from an individual identifying himself [redacted]  
[redacted] and in addition to the threat again, indicated  
that he was involved in the assassination of President  
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[redacted] advised that they had contacted  
the Security Division of the Southern New England Telephone  
and determined that there was only one [redacted] listed in  
[redacted] and that this was one [redacted] He also  
advised that their was one [redacted] listed in West  
Hartford, Connecticut, directory. He advised that they were  
attempting to determine the nature of any toll calls that  
might have been made from the residence of both [redacted]

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According to [redacted] their department was  
looking into the matter and would advise of any subsequent  
information.

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1Date of transcription 5/4/77

[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California, was contacted at her residence at the request [redacted] and thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated approximately 11:30 AM, she had received a telephone call on their published number [redacted]. She advised the caller identified himself as [redacted] and stated he wanted to speak [redacted]. [redacted] advised the caller asked for [redacted] KCBS. She stated that the caller gave a home address of [redacted] Louisiana, and stated he had something to do with or knew about the assassinations of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and JOHN F. KENNEDY: [redacted] further advised the caller stated he had read about [redacted] in a recent issue of "Money" magazine and that he would be at their home at 2:00 PM the following day, April 30, 1977, to surrender. [redacted] advised that the caller then stated that if he did not help him, he would kill him.

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[redacted] advised she became extremely upset and frightened after this statement, after which the caller hung up and she immediately telephoned [redacted] [redacted] to advise of the call.

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[redacted] described the caller as possibly a white male with a husky, possibly Jewish accent, in his late 40's, early 50's. [redacted] advised the caller seemed calm and serious and believed she would recognize the voice again.

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[redacted] advised that she has an unlisted number as well, [redacted]

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by [redacted] Date dictated 5/3/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), 7800 Beverly Boulevard, at [redacted] request. [redacted] thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated at approximately 11:30 AM that morning [redacted] had received a telephone call from a man identifying himself [redacted] advised that immediately after this call, [redacted] contacted him and advised him of the contents in that [redacted] had stated [redacted] that he knew about or was involved with the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and JOHN F. KENNEDY assassinations. This caller further stated he desired to surrender [redacted] at 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 30, 1977, at [redacted] Los Angeles home. [redacted] advised [redacted] that the caller indicated that if [redacted] did not help him, he would kill [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] further related to him that the caller stated he read about [redacted] in "Money" magazine and that he resided at [redacted] Louisiana.

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[redacted] stated about 11:45 AM, he received a call at work from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] advised that this individual made statements identical to the ones related to him [redacted] concerning the 11:30 AM call. [redacted] advised that the caller stated he knew about what was involved in the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and JOHN F. KENNEDY assassinations and desired to surrender himself [redacted] at 2:00 PM the following day. [redacted] advised, however, that the caller did not threaten to kill him. [redacted] advised he was only able to ask the caller one question, and asked him why he had selected him to surrender to, and the caller stated, "Because I like you."

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SA [redacted]

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by [redacted]

Date dictated 5/3/77

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[ ] advised that when the call first came through, he put the caller on hold for a few seconds while he notified the Los Angeles Police Department in an effort to get the call traced. [ ] further stated that when he went back on the line to talk to the caller, [ ] listened in on the call. [ ] described the caller as being a white male, approximately age 50 with an Eastern accent, who sounded very calm and casual. [ ] stated it was his opinion the call was long distance due to static and noises on the line. He further stated that he thought he would be able to recognize the voice again.

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[ ] advised that a photograph and career biography regarding himself did appear in the April 1977 issue of "Money" magazine. He further stated his home address and number was published in the 1976 issue of the Los Angeles Telephone Directory but that the 1977 edition contained only his first initial, last name, and telephone number.

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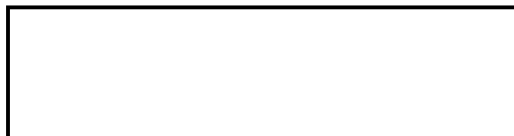
[ ] provided the following descriptive data:

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Name	[ ]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[ ]
Height	5'7½"
Weight	163 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Address	[ ] Los Angeles, California 90049
Home Telephone	[ ]
Business Telephone	651-2345, [ ]
Occupation	Correspondent, Columbia Broadcasting System 15 years

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6-3-771

On June 1, 1977, [redacted] Multi-National Investment, Inc., 3645 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, advised that on Sunday, May 29, 1977, at approximately 12:45 a.m. he received a call from an individual who identified himself [redacted] advised [redacted] that he, [redacted] had previously received a call from an associate of his and then requested [redacted] to get a pencil and paper in order to write down what he was about to say. [redacted] advised that he was involved in the JFK demise and that he would turn himself in [redacted] at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 1977. [redacted] then advised that if [redacted] did not see him on Monday that they might be demised also. At this time [redacted] advised that [redacted] hung up.

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At 2:30 a.m. [redacted] advised that he received several other calls which when he answered the phone the line was dead. At some point during these numerous calls at 2:30, [redacted] advised that the operator broke in and asked if there was trouble on the line. [redacted] advised that he explained the situation to the operator, and the operator advised [redacted] that the call that she checked originated from a coin box in Manhattan, New York.

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At 11:45 a.m., Sunday, [redacted] advised that he received two calls and each call the voice said, [redacted] "I'm calling about being involved in the JFK murder," and then hung up.

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[redacted] advised that this individual appeared to have a distinct New York accent and did not sound as confident as the call that he received in April. [redacted] advised that it could have been the same person who earlier identified himself [redacted] but he could not be certain. He said the maximum time of each call was not over two minutes.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6-2-77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6-2-771

On May 25, 1977, [redacted] Multi-National Investment, Inc., 3645 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, advised that at approximately 1:00 on Sunday, April 24, 1977, he received a call at his residence from an individual who identified himself [redacted] in [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that he was implicated in the killings of JOHN and ROBERT KENNEDY and also MARTIN LUTHER KING and that he wished to turn himself in for participating in the above killings. [redacted] stated [redacted] that he was flying to Cleveland on April 25, 1977, and turning himself in at [redacted] office.

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[redacted] advised that the reason for [redacted] calling him was that he recently wrote a letter to the editor of Fortune Magazine in reference to an earlier article in Fortune written [redacted] Atlantic Richfield Corporation, regarding the energy crisis. The point of [redacted] article, according [redacted] was that there should be a national policy regarding oil, and [redacted] stated that his letter disagreed [redacted] in that the oil should be handled by the Free Market rather than the Government.

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[redacted] advised that the caller appeared to be a white male, early 50s, who sounded very confident and sincere. He said that the caller was the type of person, according to his voice, who commands respect and may possibly have been [redacted] a company himself at one time.

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[redacted] advised that during the conversation [redacted] kept asking him if he had a pencil and paper in order to write down what he was saying.

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by SA [redacted]

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Date of transcription 5-27-771

On May 20, 1977, [redacted] the Ohio Bell Telephone Company (OBTC), 100 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that at 1:30 p.m., May 20, 1977, she received a call from a male caller who advised "This is [redacted] (last name unintelligible) I live at [redacted] and at this time the operator broke in and advised [redacted] that there was some discrepancy about who was going to pay for the call. [redacted] said that this was the end of the call.

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At 3:35 p.m., [redacted] stated that she received a direct call without operator assistance from a male caller who sounded to be white and in his mid 50s. He talked dull but deliberate. He advised, "I'm [redacted] (last name unintelligible) Are you writing this down [redacted] replied, "Yes, I am." "This is [redacted] I live at [redacted] California. Are you writing this down?" [redacted] replied yes. "Tell [redacted] that I was involved in the KENNEDY murders and that if he [redacted] doesn't follow instructions, he will also be murdered." [redacted] stated at this point he hung up.

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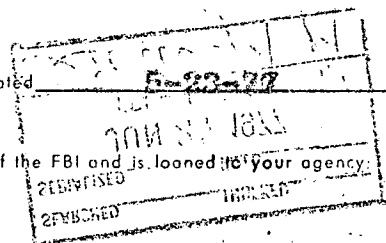
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SA [redacted]  
by SA HAROLD LEE HAYS

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Date of transcription 5/17/77

[redacted] was contacted on May 13, 1977, at which time she furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that at 11:20 a.m. on May 12, 1977, she received a telephone call from a man identifying himself [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated he was calling [redacted] California, and resided at [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] went on to state he had something to do with the KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING murders. [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated he would call back within the next month with instructions and if they were not followed, [redacted] would be killed. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated he had been casing [redacted] home and had seen [redacted] in the kitchen. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] sounded like a white male, 50 - 55 years of age, distinctive voice (with a slight rasp). [redacted] advised [redacted] was polite throughout the conversation. b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/17/77

[redacted] Attorney, was contacted at his office in the Southwest Bank on May 13, 1977.

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[redacted] advised that his secretary [redacted] informed him regarding the call she received on May 12, 1977 from one [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he does not know [redacted] and did not talk with the man. [redacted] stated that the kitchen window in his home is fully exposed to the street and it is possible to view a person in the kitchen from the street.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/77

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Date of transcription 6/15/77

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
The Del E. Webb Corporation, 3800 North Central, Suite 1700, Phoenix, Arizona, telephone 264-8011, was contacted at her office and [redacted] furnished the following information:

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On Wednesday, June 8, 1977, at 4:18 p.m., extension [redacted] on her telephone rang and she answered the telephone. She presumed the call was placed to extension [redacted] through the main switchboard.

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After answering the telephone, a male caller said "Will you give [redacted] a message" and she advised she would. The caller then said "My name is [redacted] I live at [redacted] California. I had something to do with the death of Jack Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King. Tell [redacted] if he does not follow my instructions, he and his family will be killed."

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[redacted] told the caller [redacted] was out of the city for the rest of the week and the caller said "That's all right, just give him this message. Tell him if he doesn't follow my instructions, he and his family will be killed."

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[redacted] advised she asked the caller what the instructions were and the caller said "I'll be at his house on Tuesday afternoon and I'll give him the instructions."

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[redacted] stated at this point she became irate and asked him if this was a joke. The caller said "No ma'am. Just give him the message." At this time the call was terminated.

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[redacted] stated the caller sounded like a white male with an eastern accent and was very soft spoken. She guesses that possibly his age was in the late 30's or early 40's, but this is strictly a guess. There was no background noise during the telephone conversation.

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[REDACTED] added when the caller initially asked if she would give [REDACTED] a message, she obtained a note pad and made notes of the conversation as the conversation transpired. After the call was terminated she then took her notes and again wrote out what the caller had told her. She advised she still has these notes and will maintain the notes.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/77

[redacted] Esmark, Inc., 55 East Monroe, 47th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted regarding a telephone call which she received on April 25, 1977, [redacted] advised that approximately 12:30 p.m. she received a phone call [redacted] who gave his address of [redacted] Louisiana. At that time [redacted] stated that he wished to speak [redacted] and that he would be in on Wednesday meaning April 27, 1977, to see [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] would be out of the office all week traveling. [redacted] then advised that he had something to do with the JOHN F. KENNEDY murder and wanted to see [redacted] He further advised that he would be in two weeks from Wednesday and that he wished to give himself up [redacted] He further advised that he had seen [redacted] article in Fortune Magazine. [redacted] then provided Special Agent (SA) [redacted] with a xerox copy of the magazine article in the April, 1977 edition of Fortune Magazine. She went on to advise that if [redacted] would wait she would call [redacted] assistant and [redacted] could talk to him. She stated that she put the telephone down and attempted to locate one of Esmark's lawyers, but by the time she got back to the telephone [redacted] had hung up. She stated she began typing the events regarding the telephone call and after about five minutes [redacted] called back. She advised [redacted] wanted to talk [redacted] assistant at which time she advised the assistant was out to lunch and that she would have him return [redacted] call. She advised [redacted] then stated "Tell [redacted] assistant that I will be in his office tomorrow," meaning April 27, 1977, "to kill him." [redacted] then hung up the telephone.

[redacted] advised she then contacted [redacted] Esmark, as well as [redacted] Security. She stated [redacted] had no unusual accent, but sounded like a white male American and thereafter used the name [redacted] for the second call.

Interviewed on 4/25/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/6/77

Special Agent [ ] of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), received a telephone call from [ ] Illinois and Gulf Central Railroad Police, 233 North Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, telephone [ ] advised that he had received a telephone call at 5:25 p.m., on May 12, 1977, from a man who identified himself as [ ] Louisiana. [ ] advised that [ ] asked to speak to both the Chairman of the Board and the President of the Railroad and when told that they had gone for the evening, [ ] told [ ] that he was partially responsible for the death of former President JOHN KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[ ] stated that [ ] told him that he would be getting in touch, shortly, with the Chairman of the Board and the President of the Railroad. If he did not listen and follow instructions, he would be responsible for their deaths. [ ] advised that the caller then hung up. [ ] advised that the caller appeared to be a Negro male.

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[ ] stated that he attempted to verify with the long distance operator, the origin of the call, but was unsuccessful.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/23/77

[redacted] the Office of Colorado Governor RICHARD LAMM, Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, advised that at approximately 3:30 p.m., May 19, 1977, [redacted] in the Governor's Office when she received a call from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] of [redacted] California. He asked her if she could give a message to the Governor. She said she could and he then stated, "I want the Governor to know I am partly responsible for the murders of JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND BOBBIE KENNEDY. If the Governor does not follow instructions, he and his family will soon be deceased." [redacted] asked him where he was calling from and he said [redacted] although [redacted] thought the call was possibly a local call since it was clear and without any static. She then asked the caller if he wanted to give her the instructions and the caller said, "No I'll see him at home," but he did not give a date. [redacted] stated the caller's voice was slightly gravelly, soft, low, calm and well-enunciated without inflections or regional accent. She said he sound educated and possibly in his 50s. She said the call was received on the public telephone number for the Governor's Office, (303) 892-2471. [redacted] stated when she signaled to an officer at the Colorado State Patrol Desk near the switchboard to pick up the extension and listen to the caller, there was a slight click on the line and the caller hung up.

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Interviewed on 5/20/77 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 9-2561

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/20/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/26/77

General CURTIS LE MAY was contacted at his residence, 1046 Pescador Drive, Newport Beach, California. General LE MAY was advised that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

LE MAY indicated that at approximately 7:40 PM on May 22, 1977, he received a telephone call from a male individual who identified himself [redacted] gold General LE MAY that he resided at [redacted] [redacted], California, and that he wanted to surrender to General LE MAY. When LE MAY questioned him as to why he wanted to surrender the individual stated that he was involved in the KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING murders and wanted to surrender to LE MAY at his residence in Newport Beach.

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LE MAY stated that he questioned the reason for wanting to surrender to him (LE MAY) and the individual told him that if he did not let him surrender "you and your wife will be killed." LE MAY stated he told the individual that he did not have anything to do with that type of happening and hung up.

LE MAY stated that the individual, who identified himself [redacted] had a deep pleasant voice and that he did not detect any accent or distinguishing features about the voice. LE MAY stated that in the event the individual calls back he will attempt to secure some type of background information or make arrangements to meet the individual and will then immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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California 9-6086  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/25/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/17/77

[redacted] Pennzoil, was interviewed in his office on May 16, 1977 at which time he furnished the following:

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[redacted] stated that on May 13, 1977, [redacted] received a telephone call from a man identifying himself [redacted] from California, who stated he had something to do with the KENNEDY and KING murders and wanted to talk [redacted] about this.

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[redacted] advised that this prompted him to place a recording device on [redacted] phone and [redacted] phone. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is [redacted] Pennzoil. [redacted] advised that [redacted] received a call [redacted] on May 14, 1977 in which [redacted] stated he was calling from California and had something to do with the KENNEDY and KING murders and further he would be at [redacted] office on May 16, 1977.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] stated [redacted] would be killed if his instructions were not followed.

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[redacted] stated that a recording was made of this call and it would be furnished to the FBI.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/17/77

[redacted] Pennzoil Corporation, was contacted at his office on May 16, 1977 at which time he furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that at approximately 4:30 p.m. on May 13, 1977, [redacted] awoke him and stated she had just received a telephone call from a man identifying himself as [redacted] and stating he was calling from California. [redacted] stated that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] claimed he was involved in the KENNEDY and KING murders and wanted to set up an appointment to talk to him. [redacted] advised that he instructed [redacted] to tell [redacted] to call back.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] called right back and reiterated all the above information after which [redacted] made an appointment to see [redacted] on May 16, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in his [redacted] office.

Interviewed on 5/16/77 at Houston, Texas File # HO 9-1890

by [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/77



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/3/77

On June 2, 1977, [redacted] Pennzoil Corporation, Houston, Texas, appeared at the Houston Office of the FBI and made available a Lanier MC-60 Micro Cassette Tape recording of a telephone call received at the home [redacted] on May 14, 1977. [redacted] advised that this was the original tape made at the time the call was received. [redacted] added that he has already made a copy of this tape and will retain it at his office.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 6/3/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/20/77

[redacted] Pennzoil Corporation, provided a tape of a conversation between an [redacted] and [redacted] is [redacted] Pennzoil Corporation. The person identifying himself [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] at her residence and the attached is a transcript of the conversation.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/12/77

[redacted] Office  
of [redacted] MORRISON-  
KNUDSEN COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 319 Broadway, Boise, Idaho,  
advised as follows:

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At approximately 11:00 a.m., June 1, 1977, she  
received a call from an individual identifying himself as  
[redacted] who gave his address as [redacted]  
[redacted] California.

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This male caller, whom she could not be more  
descriptive except to say he appeared to be at least in his  
40s, inquired of [redacted] position. She informed this  
caller that [redacted]

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Thereafter, the caller mentioned that he had some-  
thing to do with the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JOHN  
F. KENNEDY, and ROBERT KENNEDY. [redacted] stated she was  
somewhat puzzled as to the reason anyone would call and make  
these comments to her.

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Immediately, thereafter, the caller stated that if  
[redacted] did not follow his instructions he, the caller,  
would kill [redacted] his family. The caller never stated  
what his instructions were. [redacted] said that she was still  
puzzled and stunned; perhaps this is the reason she did not  
ask for any instructions.

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She did recall that the caller stated that he would  
be visiting [redacted] home at 2:30 p.m. on June 2, 1977.

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[redacted] advised that there have been no other such  
calls or any peculiar circumstances which may be associated  
with this call.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was in Seattle,  
Washington, on June 1, 1977, on business and would be re-  
turning to Boise, Idaho, on UNITED AIRLINES Flight #868  
at 6:59 p.m., Mountain Daylight Savings Time.

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Later, [ ] advised that she made further inquiries and determined that the operator who accepted the call was [ ]

[ ] She determined through [ ] that the caller asked for [ ] not specifically for [ ] when he initially called the company.

The information concerning this matter of the telephone call has been furnished to the Security Department at the MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY.

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[redacted] Boise, Idaho, was contacted at his place of business, the MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, Boise, Idaho, at which time he advised that no additional information has come to his attention concerning the mysterious call from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] California.

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[redacted] noted that there have been no other similar circumstances involving himself or the company.

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He was unable to furnish any information which could possibly lead to the identity of the caller.

[redacted] advised that he has contacted the MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, Boise, Idaho, relative to the call made to his business and requested appropriate attention from the TELEPHONE COMPANY relative to his business; home.

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In the event any information would come to the attention of himself or his company, the FBI would be immediately advised.

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Date of transcription 5/23/77

[redacted] Solicitor General  
WADE H. MC CREE, Main Justice Building, Room 5143, Washington,  
D.C. (WDC), telephonically advised that on May 5, 1977,  
at approximately 12:30 p.m., she received a phone call from  
a caller indicating he wished to speak to Judge MC CREE.  
The caller stated that his name was [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisiana.

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[redacted] further advised that the caller stated  
"I have something to do with MARTIN LUTHER KING's murder. I  
will be in his office at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow (meaning Judge  
MC CREE's office). I tried to catch him at court in Detroit.  
If he is not in his office tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., he will  
be killed."

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[redacted] tried to solicit this individual's phone  
number, but was unable to do so. She told him that the  
Judge would not be in the city at all tomorrow, but the caller  
said he would call him again.

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[redacted] further advised that the Judge's [redacted]  
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by SA CARL J. KUPRES: [redacted] Date dictated

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 6/6/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Blue Cross Association, 340 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, phone 440-6000, telephonically furnished the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

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[redacted] advised that at approximately 10:45 or 10:50 AM on May 19, 1977, she received a call on the main telephone number listed to the Blue Cross Association, 440-6000. [redacted] advised that the caller asked [redacted] and when she told the caller that [redacted] was not in, the caller identified himself as [redacted] California. [redacted] stated the caller told her that he was directly involved with the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING, BOBBY KENNEDY, and JOHN KENNEDY and that if [redacted] does not follow his instructions [redacted] and his family will be killed. [redacted] advised that the caller then hung up after making this statement and the call lasted approximately one minute.

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[redacted] advised that she could tell it was a long distance phone call by the "metallic sound" that she hears occasionally when receiving long distance phone calls.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data concerning the caller:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Fifties
Speech	No speech impediment
	No accent
	Very calm
Background noises	None
Tone of voice	Deep and low

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/31/77

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[ ] advised that the caller did not sound drunk and she did not recognize this voice.

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[ ] stated that [ ] name has appeared in Newsweek, Time, Fortune, Forbes, and U.S. News and World Report within the last two months. [ ] advised that [ ] has also appeared on local radio station WGN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/8/77

At approximately 10:10 a.m., Special Agents of the Milwaukee Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation placed a recording device on telephone number 414-643-3000 [redacted] which telephone is located in [redacted] [redacted] office, Rexnord Corporation, 35th floor, First Wisconsin Center, for purposes of recording an expected extortionate telephone call. [redacted] had previously furnished written authorization to such monitoring.

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There were no extortionate telephone calls received or recorded, and at 4:15 p.m. the monitoring equipment was removed from the telephone and the Special Agents departed [redacted] office.

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6/2/77at Milwaukee, WisconsinFile # MI 9-1548-11

by SAs [redacted]

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Date of transcription 6/8/77

[redacted]  
Rexnord Corporation, home address of [redacted]  
Bay City, Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted] was  
interviewed regarding his knowledge of an extortionate,  
threatening call received at the Rexnord Corporation on  
June 1, 1977, and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was informed, at approximately 12:30 p.m.  
by his secretary, [redacted] that she received a  
threatening telephone call at approximately 12:20 p.m. from an  
individual identifying himself [redacted] who indicated in  
the telephone call that if [redacted] was not in his office  
on June 2, 1977, to receive an additional telephone call, he  
and his family would be killed.

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[redacted] indicated he is not familiar with the  
name [redacted] and has no idea who could be calling him in  
such a manner.

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Date of transcription 6/6/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Rexnord Corporation, 35th floor, First Wisconsin Center, was interviewed regarding an extortionate telephone call she received on June 1, 1977, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that at approximately 12:20 p.m. she received a telephone call from an individual who wished to speak [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was not in at the time at which time this individual stated the following, "I am [redacted] California. I had something to do with the JOHN F. KENNEDY murder. I will call at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow, 6/2/77. If he is not there, he and his family will be among the demised." [redacted] indicated with that the caller hung up. [redacted] indicated that the caller had a "gravel" voice and was extremely difficult to understand. [redacted] is certain she would recognize the voice if she ever heard it again.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/6/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/13/77

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AZIE MORTON, designated Treasurer of the United States Treasury, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), Room 3407, telephone 566-2843, home address 4903 Bristow Drive, Annandale, Virginia, home telephone (703) 941-7421, was interviewed at her place of employment. MORTON was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry. Thereafter, MORTON voluntarily provided the following information:

MORTON advised that on June 8, 1977, at approximately 6:04 a.m., she received a telephone call at her residence from an unidentified individual who stated, "Is this AZIE MORTON?" "Are you going to be the next Treasurer of the United States?" MORTON replied that depends on the Congress. MORTON stated the individual then said to get a pencil and paper and advised her that he had information pertaining to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. MORTON replied, "You should call the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or the House Assassination Committee." The individual then advised her that if she did not take the information down, she would be "exterminated." The individual then hung up.

MORTON explained that at approximately 6:30 a.m. on the same morning, a second call was received at her residence, which was answered [redacted]. She explained that [redacted] stated, "This is [redacted] and the caller stated, "I want to talk to Mrs. MORTON, but she won't talk with me." [redacted] then asked who's calling, and he replied (FNU) [redacted]. He then stated he had information pertaining to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. Mr. MORTON then replied that he should contact the FBI or the House Assassination Committee. The caller then stated, "If you don't cooperate and take this information, [redacted] will be killed by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow." The caller then hung up.

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MORTON stated that after she arrived at work that morning, she notified the security officer at the Treasury building, who in turn notified the United States Secret Service (USSS). MORTON stated that a representative from the USSS came by her office that same morning and interviewed her regarding the telephone calls.

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MORTON was unable to determine if the caller was a black or white individual but stated it was a male caller who had a mature and clear voice, about 40 years of age. She also explained that the first call appeared to be long distance, because there was a lot of static on the line. The second call she could not tell. MORTON also advised that her home telephone number is a public listing, listed in the Northern Virginia Directory.

MORTON advised that [REDACTED]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] working associate [redacted]  
home address [redacted] Washington, D. C. (WDC),  
telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the residence of  
[redacted] WDC. At the time of this  
interview, interviewing Agent was awaiting the presence of  
[redacted] in an effort to interview her regarding the  
threats made against [redacted]. During the course of  
normal conversation [redacted] he voluntarily provided  
the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he is a working associate of  
syndicated columnist [redacted] and works at the National  
Journal [redacted] located at 1730 M Street, N.W., WDC.  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] had received  
several threatening telephone calls from an individual  
identifying himself [redacted] advised  
that on May 11, 1977, he was instructed [redacted] to  
contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advise  
them of the threatening calls. He was also advised to  
notify the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). [redacted]  
explained that at the present time, [redacted] is on a  
business trip in Newport, Rhode Island, and would not be  
back until approximately 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 1977. [redacted]  
further advised that there was a recent article in TIME  
Magazine concerning [redacted] which outlined his career,  
as well as his family members. [redacted] further advised  
that [redacted] telephone number is listed in the telephone  
book as a public listing.

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Date of transcription 6/6/77

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D. C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed at her residence in the presence [redacted]. At the time of this interview, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was presently out of town and not available. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

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Thereafter, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on May 9, 1977, at approximately 7:10 a.m., [redacted] received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] Louisiana. She explained that [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had been involved in the assassinations of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and JOHN F. KENNEDY and would like to make arrangements to surrender himself. She stated that [redacted] replied, "I suggest you call the local police, and don't call back." She stated that [redacted] then hung up.

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On the same date, May 9, 1977, at 11:20 p.m., [redacted] advised that another telephone call was received by [redacted] which appeared to be the same individual, but did not identify himself. She advised that the individual stated, "You are going to be killed." She advised that [redacted] then hung up after that statement. [redacted] stated that approximately three minutes later, at 11:23 p.m., the telephone rang again and was answered by herself, and the same individual stated, [redacted] life is in danger." [redacted] stated she then hung up.

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On May 10, 1977, at 1:20 a.m., another call was received [redacted] from what appeared to be the same individual and stated, "You folks still up?" [redacted] advised that [redacted] then hung up. She further stated that at 1:23 a.m., the telephone rang again, and she answered and asked, "Who is it?" [redacted] stated there was no answer, and she then hung up. She then advised that [redacted]

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[ ] took the telephone off the hook for the rest of the night.

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On May 11, 1977, at 4:16 p.m., [ ] stated that she received another call from what appeared to be the same individual; however, he gave a different name and address, but [ ] advised that she is unable to remember what they are. She did say, however, that she believed the individual gave a WDC address. At the time of this telephone call, [ ] advised that the individual stated he had something to do with the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and would be over to their house that night to talk about it. [ ] stated she then hung up.

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[ ] advised that at approximately 6:15 p.m., on May 11, 1977, [ ] had advised [ ] to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advise them of the threat. She further advised that [ ] First District, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), telephone 626-2821, were notified and came by her house that same night. She advised that the MPD detectives suggested that she and her children stay at a friend's house for that evening. [ ] advised that that night she and her children did stay at a neighbor's house.

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[ ] explained that each call appeared to be long distance, except for the telephone call on May 11, 1977, at 4:16 p.m. She explained that there seemed to be a lot of static on the line, which leads her to believe that the calls were long distance. She explained that the telephone call on May 11, however, did not have the same static that all the other telephone calls had. She also advised that the caller appeared to be a white male, approximately 50-55 years of age and had a rasping or hoarse type sounding voice. [ ] then advised that she could not remember anything else about the individual's voice.

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[ ] explained that on Tuesday, May 10, 1977, after the first telephone call was received, she notified the FBI, who advised her that she should contact the Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Telephone Company. [ ] advised that she then contacted [ ] Special Office for Annoying Phone Calls, C&O Telephone Company, and advised them of the harrassing telephone call. She advised that the telephone company advised her that they would be unable to trace the call.

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[redacted] explained that [redacted] is a syndicated columnist and that there was a recent article in TIME Magazine concerning [redacted] which outline his career, as well as his family members. She further explained, however, that [redacted] has not been involved nor has anything to do with the investigation of MARTIN LUTHER KING or JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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During this interview, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] C&P Telephone Company, and requested that she speak with interviewing Agent. [redacted] advised interviewing Agent that at the present time, the telephone company is attempting to trace the long distance records on the incoming telephone calls to the [redacted] telephone number. She further advised that as to date, the telephone company has been unsuccessful in their effort. She explained that if additional information was provided to the telephone company, the FBI should contact [redacted] C&P Telephone Company, 7251 13th Street, N.W., WDC, telephone 392-2886. [redacted] was then advised by interviewing Agent that if additional information was obtained through the telephone company, she should contact interviewing Agent immediately. At that time, [redacted] was given interviewing Agent's name and telephone number.

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In conclusion, [redacted] advised that she and [redacted] would cooperate with the FBI and local police in any way they saw fit. She further advised that she would have no objection if the FBI desired to monitor any of her incoming telephone calls.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/9/77

[redacted]  
Hazelwood, Missouri, telephone [redacted] advised  
that at approximately 1:45 p.m. on April 24, 1977,  
she received a telephone call from a man claiming to  
be [redacted]  
Louisiana. [redacted] advised that [redacted] mentioned that  
he was calling from [redacted] Louisiana.

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[redacted] advised that the caller stated  
he was involved in the KENNEDY Assassinations and also  
stated "I am going to see [redacted] in his office  
tomorrow or else I'm going to kill you [redacted]"

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[redacted] asked the caller if he had the  
right [redacted] and he said, "Yes, I'm referring  
to the [redacted] who attends St. Louis University."  
[redacted] stated that [redacted] is working  
on his Masters Degree at St. Louis University, and also  
works at St. Johns Mercy Hospital.

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[redacted] stated that the telephone  
conversation lasted approximately two minutes and she  
could hear a child's voice in the background. [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that neither she [redacted] had any  
idea who may have made the phone call.

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[redacted] stated she notified the Hazelwood,  
Missouri, Police Department and Southwestern Bell  
Telephone Company. [redacted] advised that if she  
should receive any more calls, she would immediately  
notify the St. Louis Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation.

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Interviewed on 4/27/77 at Hazelwood, Missouri

by SA [redacted]

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THOMAS B. SCHLESINGER, who is employed as the Director, News Services, Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., and who resides in the Prentice House, Duke of Gloucester Street, located in the restored area of Colonial Williamsburg, advised as follows:

His elderly mother, Mrs. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, SR., passed away yesterday (June 1, 1977) and her obituary appeared in local newspapers as well as in newspapers in other parts of the nation in view of her activities on behalf of women's rights and various other endeavors. SCHLESINGER noted that his father, ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, SR., was a professor at Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts, for many years, and that his brother, ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., was a member of the White House staff during the administration of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., subsequently wrote a Pulitzer Prize winning book about President KENNEDY entitled "A Thousand Days".

SCHLESINGER stated that on June 2, 1977, between 12:15 and 12:30 PM, the telephone at his residence rang and was answered by [redacted] who cared for his mother until her passing.

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SCHLESINGER stated that [redacted] told him that she advised the caller that Mr. SCHLESINGER was not at home. The caller thereafter told [redacted] to take the following message: "My name [redacted] and I live at [redacted] Louisiana. I was mixed up with the John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King murders. I will be at Mr. Schlesinger's house tomorrow at 2 PM and if he is not at home to talk with me, his whole family will be killed."

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[redacted] told SCHLESINGER that after receiving this message, she stated "Why this is a prank call" and immediately hung up without further conversation.

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On June 6, 1977, SCHLESINGER stated that on the morning of June 3, 1977, the telephone at his residence rang about 6 AM. He stated there are three extensions at his residence and he picked up one extension and a voice stated, "This is [redacted] I had something to do with Elizabeth's death." SCHLESINGER

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/16/77

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stated that ELIZABETH was the given name of his mother. He stated that at the time this individual was talking someone else picked up another extension and then hung up immediately, causing a clicking. This could have caused the caller to believe that his conversation was being recorded and the caller hung up immediately.

At about 6:20 AM on June 3, 1977, the phone rang again; however, the caller hung up without any conversation.

SCHLESINGER stated that he was furnishing the above information for whatever value it might have. He was advised by the interviewing Agent that the FBI could not furnish police protection to him, and that if he had any concern about the safety of himself or his family the Williamsburg Police Department should be advised. SCHLESINGER stated that he was not concerned about his safety and the call was not to request any protection by the FBI. The interviewing Agent advised SCHLESINGER that the FBI would notify the Williamsburg Police Department of this incident.

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[redacted] advised she was employed [redacted] b6  
by the THOMAS B. SCHLESINGER family for the purpose of taking b7C  
care of Mrs. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, SR., who passed on June 1, 1977.  
She stated that she resided [redacted] in the  
restored area of Colonial Williamsburg [redacted]  
[redacted]

She stated that between 12:15 and 12:30 PM this same b6  
date the telephone at the above residence rang and was answered b7C  
by her. The caller asked to speak to Mr. SCHLESINGER and [redacted]  
told him that Mr. SCHLESINGER was not at home.

Thereupon the caller told [redacted] to take the b6  
following message: "My name is [redacted] and I live at [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] Louisiana. I was mixed up with  
the John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King murders.  
I will be at Mr. Schlesinger's house tomorrow at 2 PM and if  
he is not at home to talk with me, his whole family will be  
killed."

[redacted] stated that after receiving this message she  
commented "Why this is a prank call" and immediately hung up.

She stated that upon his return to the residence, she b6  
told Mr. THOMAS B. SCHLESINGER about the incident. b7C

[redacted] stated that the caller was well-spoken and  
sounded as if he were a white male. She could furnish no further  
information.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/8/77

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RICHARD LEE SCHULTZE, also known as R. LEE SCHULTZE, white male, date of birth January 17, 1899, was interviewed at his residence, 401 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone TE6-4171.

On May 22, 1977, at approximately 10:00 p.m., he received a telephone call from an unknown person who used the following language to the best of his recollection:

"Are you the Schultze who worked for the government under Eisenhower?"

Mr. SCHULTZE replied:

"No, I don't, but [redacted] does."

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The unknown caller then said:

"Well, get a pencil and paper and write my name down."

This person gave his name as [redacted] This person then said:

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"Well, you tell him that I'm going to call him in a week or so and if he doesn't do as I tell him to do, I'm going to kill you, your wife, his wife, and his children. You can also tell him I've had his house cased and I know where it is."

The caller then hung up.

From the voice, SCHULTZE estimates the person to have to have been a white male, probably about 60 years of age, with no noticeable accent. There was no background noise in the call and the call would have lasted approximately two minutes.

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SCHULTZE thereafter did call [redacted] who lives in Washington, D. C., and relayed the facts surrounding

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/24/77

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this call [redacted] In addition, he reported the matter to Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department Officer [redacted] who did take a report on the matter the evening that it occurred. b6 b7C

SCHULTZE can suggest no suspects and did point out that his name does appear in the Virginia Suburban Directory for the Washington, D. C. area, and that [redacted] name does appear in the telephone directory for the Metropolitan Washington, D. C. area. b6 b7C

He did not recall the specific address [redacted] in Washington, D. C., but advised that he lived [redacted] [redacted] and is listed in the current telephone book. b6 b7C

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Date of transcription June 1, 19771

[redacted]  
[redacted] Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 2 Paragon Drive, Montvale, New Jersey, advised that at approximately 1:50 P.M., on April 25, 1977, a telephone call was received in her office from a male who identified himself as [redacted]. The man spoke in a very deep, mature voice with a slight Southern drawl and was very calm, self-assured and well-spoken. His age was estimated at approximately forty years. He said he was calling long distance from [redacted] Louisiana, where he lived [redacted] and he requested that [redacted] be advised that he, [redacted] had something to do with matters involving the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING and both KENNEDYS and would be in [redacted] office at 2:00 P.M., on the next day. He added that, if [redacted] did not see him, he would kill him too.

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The man did not appear on the following day and there was no further telephonic contact.

(telephonic)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Continental Airlines,  
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), was contacted at  
her place of employment and voluntarily furnished the  
following information:

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[redacted] advised that on May 11, 1977, at 2:35 PM,  
she received a telephone call which was intended for  
[redacted] Continental Airlines. [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] secretary was away from her desk  
momentarily and, therefore, she received the telephone call.  
[redacted] advised that the caller identified himself [redacted]  
[redacted] and furnished address of [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that during the phone call she began to take  
notes and immediately after it was completed, she typed  
up her documentation of the phone call, a xerox copy of  
which is attached.

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[redacted] described the caller as a white male,  
possible age 50 to 55 years, with no regional accent that  
she could recognize. [redacted] advised that the caller was  
calm and patient with her when she asked him to repeat  
himself several times. She stated that she believed she  
would recognize the voice again and that the call lasted  
approximately four to five minutes. [redacted] advised she  
did not get the impression that the call was long distance  
and there was no static or distortion on the line. [redacted]  
stated it was only a coincidence that she received the call  
inasmuch as [redacted] secretary was only away from her desk a  
few minutes.

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[redacted] advised she currently resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] California, home telephone [redacted]  
She advised she has been employed at Continental Airlines  
for five years and has been [redacted]  
for the past two years.

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(Airport)  
Interviewed on 5/23/77 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6086

by [redacted]

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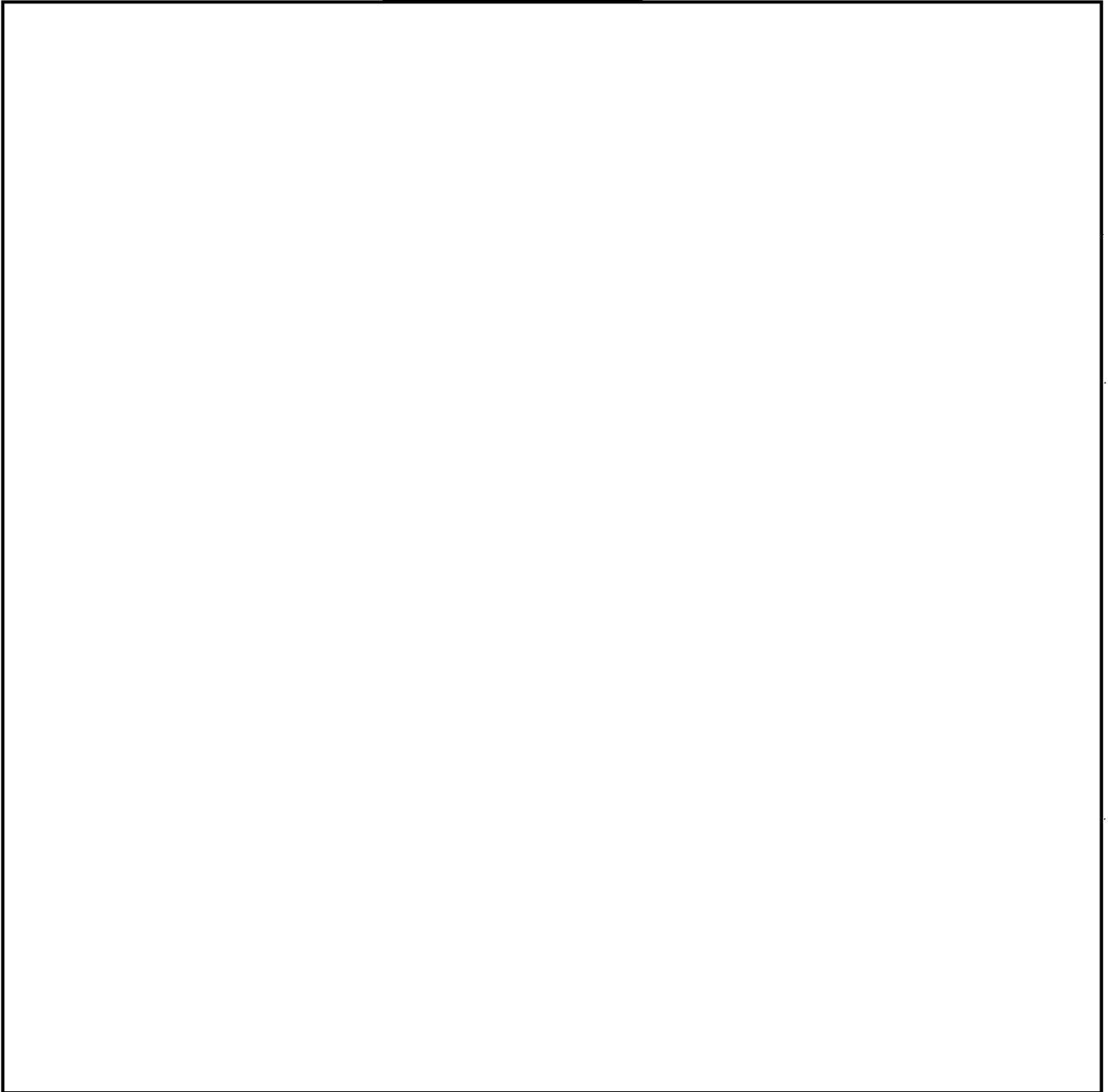
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Documentation of phone call received [redacted] for [redacted]

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(Person identified himself [redacted])

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1Date of transcription 5/24/77

[redacted] Security, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised in reference to a threatening telephone call received by secretary [redacted] on May 11, 1977, that he had determined this caller had originally dialed directly into the Continental Airlines switchboard and asked the operator who was [redacted] of Continental Airlines. The Continental Airlines operator advised the caller it was [redacted], and the caller then asked to speak [redacted] advised it was at that time that the call was switched and was received [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in talking [redacted] on May 23, 1977, [redacted] had advised him that a personal friend of his, [redacted] had also received a similar-type threatening telephone call. [redacted] advised [redacted] is [redacted] Crocker Bank headquartered in San Francisco, California, and that the call was received in San Francisco.

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Interviewed on 5/23/77 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6086-49  
by [redacted] Date dictated 5/23/77

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[redacted] telephonically contacted this office to advise that she had received a telephone call threatening the life of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she answers the phone at his office at 4215 South King Drive, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 624-0366. At approximately 2:30 p.m., [redacted] advised she received a call from an individual identifying himself [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] California. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that this individual stated that he "was involved in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING" and he would kill [redacted] unless he followed his instructions. The individual advised that he would call back in two or three weeks with instructions and then hung up.

[redacted] advised the man sounded like a white male.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/24/77

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1Date of transcription June 6, 1977

[redacted] the Office of Governor ROBERT RAY, advised that she received the telephone call from the individual, who identified himself [redacted] on May 19, 1977.

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She stated she could not add much to the details she had recorded [redacted] She said that the caller sounded like a white male, approximately 55 years old or older, who was calm and had no noticeable accent. She assumed that call was a long distance call due to the noisy connection. She was unable to discern any identifiable background noise during the call.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/31/77

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1Date of transcription June 6, 1977

[redacted] Iowa State Highway Patrol  
Officer, [redacted] for Iowa  
Governor ROBERT RAY, advised as follows:

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On May 19, 1977, at approximately 11:10 a.m.,  
[redacted] Governor RAY's staff, received  
a telephone call from an individual identifying himself  
as [redacted] threatening Governor RAY and his family.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of his initial report  
and a copy of the text of the phone call as recorded by  
[redacted] both of which are attached hereto.

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[redacted] further advised that Governor RAY  
and his family currently are in Japan on an official State  
Department tour. They are scheduled to arrive in Los  
Angeles via United Airlines (UAL) flight number 100 at  
6:15 a.m., on May 30, 1977. Governor RAY will return to  
Des Moines via UAL flight number 304 at 9:15 a.m. on the  
same day. [redacted]

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[redacted] requested that any further  
information developed by the FBI in this matter be  
expeditiously furnished to his office.

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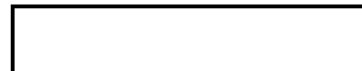
On May 19, 1977 at approximately 11:10 a.m.  received a call from the above individual stating that if we did not follow his instructions something was going to happen to Governor Ray, his wife and children. He gave no instructions and hung up.

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I called Beverly Hills, California Police Department and visited with a detective. He said that they had received calls from other parts of the country, but that he had not heard of any threats before. He stated that there was such a street but no house by that number. He also said that they could not come up with any name like that in their files or in their computers.


I have notified some of the surrounding states in an attempt to get more information, however, none had received any calls but will advise us if they do.

The Secret Service has nothing on file on this individual, but will notify if something comes up.



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# Office of the Governor

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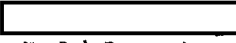
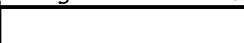

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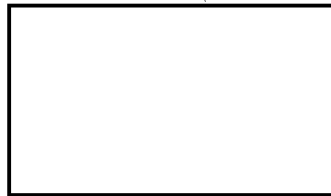
Person Called gave his name as 

    
California. He said:

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"I killed John Kennedy - I killed  
Bob Kennedy - something going to happen  
to Governor Ray   
if they do not follow his instructions"  
He gave no instructions and hung up.

He sounded about 55 or over. Very noisy  
line.



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[redacted] First District Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry. Thereafter, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that Detective [redacted] and [redacted] First District, had been assigned to the investigation of the threat that was received [redacted]. [redacted] advised that on May 11, 1977, Detectives [redacted] went to the house [redacted] and spoke with them in reference to the telephone calls. He further advised that it was suggested that [redacted] stay with a friend or a neighbor for the night in view of the fact that the individual advised that he would be by that night to speak [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the MPD, First District, maintained a watch on [redacted] house that night, and no one showed up.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] would continue to make periodic surveillances of the house to make sure that everything was alright. He further explained that [redacted] had been given the Detectives' phone numbers and the police emergency number to contact them immediately if anyone showed up at the house or additional telephone calls were received.

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by SA [redacted]

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

For Bureau information for the sake of continuity, the information is referenced report pertaining to the arrest  has also been included in this report.

Information copy being sent to New Rochelle in view of subject's permanent residence.

## LEADS:

## WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will present facts to AUSA, WDC, and request that this matter be handled in Boston.

Will submit airtel to Bureau requesting Boston be designated as office of origin.

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This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information on May 5, 1977, by [REDACTED] Detective, Metropolitan Police Department, who advised that the office of Congressman CHARLES C. DIGGS had received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Louisiana; who advised that he would be in DIGGS' office on May 6, 1977 to furnish him with information pertaining to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and that if DIGGS was not in his office, he would be killed.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**Report of:**

SA [REDACTED]

**Office:** Washington, D.C.

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**Date:**

8/18/77

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**Title:**

[REDACTED]

**Character:**

ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER - EXTORTION

**Synopsis:**

Between 4/23/77 and 6/8/77, numerous individuals throughout the United States were victimized in long distance telephone calls from captioned subject. In each case subject identified himself [REDACTED] and gave fictitious [REDACTED] addresses. In every call subject made references to KENNEDY and/or KING assassination and threatened to kill the person to whom he was speaking with. Each victim was a well known public figure whose name commonly appeared in newspapers and magazines. The following Field Divisions conducted investigation or received complaints from victims. Alexandria, Butte, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, New Haven, New York, Norfolk, Omaha, Phoenix, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis and WFO. Information from Jacksonville Division revealed [REDACTED] might be responsible for calls. On 6/10/77, [REDACTED] interviewed by Boston Agents and admitted to making threatening calls. [REDACTED] arrested and charged with Title 18, USC, Section 875(c). AUSA Boston filed motion for judicial determination of mental competency. Alexandria, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Jacksonville, Indianapolis, Newark, Norfolk, Omaha and Phoenix Divisions advised that USA's office would decline prosecution in view of subject's arrest in Boston.

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On May 26, 1977, FBI Headquarters received information from the Jacksonville Division that a similar case had been worked in which an individual by the name [REDACTED] had made statements to the same effect regarding the KING assassination.

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Investigation at Washington Field revealed Washington Field file 9-4080, captioned "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] EXTORTION." A review of that file revealed the following:

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A stage play in Washington, D.C. (WDC), starring [REDACTED] received a number of threatening calls from an individual identifying himself [REDACTED]. The following day, another call was received from an individual identifying himself [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he was going to kill [REDACTED]. A number of additional calls were made by this same individual, again identifying himself [REDACTED].

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On April 25, 1977, [REDACTED] Tax Attorney, [REDACTED] WDC, advised the Washington Field Office that on April 22, 1977, while he was out of town, an individual identifying himself [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Louisiana, telephoned his home. The caller stated that he would be at [REDACTED] office at 2:15 p.m. on April 25, 1977, to discuss a matter involving the J.F. KENNEDY/ROBERT KENNEDY/MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., assassinations, however, he never appeared. -

On June 6, 1977, at 1:31 p.m., [redacted]  
[redacted] ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, President, World  
Bank, 701 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised  
that she received a long distance sounding call from a soft  
spoken male voice, no other unusual voice patterns. This  
individual advised he was [redacted]  
[redacted] California. [redacted] stated, "I had  
something to do with the KENNEDY murder."

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[redacted] added that [redacted] said something to  
the effect that at "12:00 a.m. tomorrow I will be at Mr.  
MC NAMARA's house. If he and his family do not do what I  
tell them, they will be killed."

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[redacted] advised that the MC NAMARA family has  
residences at [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] WDC.

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Three other children are elsewhere.

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DETAILS: AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

WFO 89-506

GNF:kao

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On May 23, 1977, U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Washington, D. C. (WDC), reported that [REDACTED] R. LEE SCHULTZE, white male, date of birth January 17, 1899, had received threatening telephone call on May 22, 1977.

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R. LEE SCHULTZE, 401 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, immediately interviewed and advised that shortly after 10:00 p.m., May 22, 1977, he received telephone call at residence from person who identified himself [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked, "Are you the SCHULTZ who worked for the Government under EISENHOWER?" SCHULTZE replied no, but said [REDACTED] worked for the Government.

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[REDACTED] then said, "Well, you tell him that I'm going to call him in a week or so and if he doesn't do as I tell him to do, I'm going to kill you, your wife, his wife, and his children. You can also tell him I've had his house cased and I know where it is." [REDACTED] then hung up. SCHULTZ believes the caller to be a white male, about 60 years old, no accent. Both R. LEE SCHULTZE [REDACTED] are listed in the telephone book, but [REDACTED] listed in WDC directory.

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On June 16, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, was presented facts in this matter and declined prosecution in favor of the matter being handled more appropriately in Boston or Washington, D. C. AUSA [redacted] opinion is being confirmed by separate communication.

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WFO 89-506

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/17/77

[redacted] Office  
of [redacted] MORRISON-  
KNUDSEN COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 319 Broadway, Boise, Idaho,  
advised as follows:

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At approximately 11:00 a.m., June 1, 1977, she  
received a call from an individual identifying himself as  
[redacted] who gave his address as [redacted]  
[redacted] California.

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This male caller, whom she could not be more  
descriptive except to say he appeared to be at least in his  
40s, inquired of [redacted] position. She informed this  
caller that [redacted]

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Thereafter, the caller mentioned that he had some-  
thing to do with the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JOHN  
F. KENNEDY, and ROBERT KENNEDY. [redacted] stated she was  
somewhat puzzled as to the reason anyone would call and make  
these comments to her.

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Immediately, thereafter, the caller stated that if  
[redacted] did not follow his instructions he, the caller,  
would kill [redacted] his family. The caller never stated  
what his instructions were. [redacted] said that she was still  
puzzled and stunned; perhaps this is the reason she did not  
ask for any instructions.

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She did recall that the caller stated that he would  
be visiting [redacted] home at 2:30 p.m. on June 2, 1977.

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[redacted] advised that there have been no other such  
calls or any peculiar circumstances which may be associated  
with this call.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was in Seattle,  
Washington, on June 1, 1977, on business and would be re-  
turning to Boise, Idaho, on UNITED AIRLINES Flight #868  
at 6:59 p.m., Mountain Daylight Savings Time.

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Interviewed on 6/1-2/77 at Boise, Idaho File # BT #9-1085

SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/8/77

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Later, [ ] advised that she made further inquiries and determined that the operator who accepted the call was a part-time switchboard operator [ ]. She determined [ ] that the caller asked for [ ] and not specifically [ ] when he initially called the company.

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The information concerning this matter of the telephone call has been furnished to the Security Department at the MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Page 1Date of transcription 6/17/77

[redacted] Boise, Idaho, was contacted at his place of business, the MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, Boise, Idaho, at which time he advised that no additional information has come to his attention concerning the mysterious call from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] California.

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[redacted] noted that there have been no other similar circumstances involving himself or the company.

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He was unable to furnish any information which could possibly lead to the identity of the caller.

[redacted] advised that he has contacted the MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, Boise, Idaho, relative to the call made to his business and requested appropriate attention from the TELEPHONE COMPANY relative to his business; home.

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In the event any information would come to the attention of himself or his company, the FBI would be immediately advised.

Interviewed on 6/2/77 at Boise, Idaho File # BT #9-1025

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SA [redacted]Date dictated 6/8/77b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Page 1Date of transcription 6/17/77

SAs [redacted]  
[redacted] entered the home of [redacted]  
[redacted] Boise, Idaho, at 1:30 p.m., on June 2, 1977, in  
anticipation of a possible call or visit by an individual  
possibly known [redacted]

SAs [redacted] remained in the home until  
3:15 p.m. on June 2, 1977, during which time no calls were  
received nor were there any visitors to the home.

No unusual circumstances were noted during the  
period of time that SAs [redacted] were in the  
home.

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Interviewed on 6/2/77 at Boise, Idaho File # BT #9-1085  
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/8/77

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/77

[redacted] Esmark, Inc., 55 East Monroe, Chicago, was contacted regarding a threatening phone call received by [redacted]. [redacted] advised he was familiar with the conversation between [redacted] however, he did not know anyone by that name and was not familiar with the [redacted] address. [redacted] further advised he had not encountered problems in the past and this is the first phone call of this nature to Esmark.

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Interviewed on 4/25/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Esmark, Inc., 55 East Monroe, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] in an effort to determine if he had any knowledge regarding a [redacted]. [redacted] advised he was not familiar with anyone by that name and could not provide any pertinent information regarding a telephone call received by [redacted] [redacted] Secretary at Esmark, Inc.

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Interviewed on 4/25/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872-

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/77

[redacted] Esmark, Inc., 55 East Monroe, Chicago, was contacted regarding a phone call received [redacted] also of Esmark. [redacted] advised after being contacted [redacted] regarding a threatening phone call [redacted] and after learning of the general conversation, he contacted the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [redacted] in an effort to determine if other corporations had received similar threats. [redacted] then advised he planned to have one of their security guards on duty Wednesday, April 27, 1977. He also advised he had contacted the Chicago Police Department, General Assignment, to notify them of the threat. [redacted] was advised by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that background information provided [redacted] would be checked at which time he would be notified. [redacted] also advised he was not familiar with the name [redacted] and to his knowledge he had not dealt with anyone in the [redacted] area.

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b7CInterviewed on 4/25/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/77b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/19/77

[redacted] secretary to [redacted] Esmark, Incorporated, 55 East Monroe, 47th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, who had previously received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself [redacted] on April 25, 1977, advised that [redacted] sounded as if he was approximately 50 - 55 years old, a white male, having a hoarse voice, no southern accent and very smooth, calm and intelligent in his speech. [redacted] stated that there were no background noises other than that which usually are heard during a long distance telephone call.

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Interviewed on 5/9/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/13/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/771

Investigator [redacted]  
Chicago Police Department [redacted] and Bell number [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] a  
[redacted] at the American Medical Association (AMA),  
535 North Dearborn, Chicago, telephone number 751-6000 had  
received a call on April 25, 1977, from an individual  
identifying himself as [redacted]  
Louisiana. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was attempting to  
contact [redacted] the AMA and he advised the  
[redacted] that he had been involved in the assassination  
of President KENNEDY and he was coming to the AMA at 4:00  
p.m. on April 26, 1977. [redacted] stated that [redacted] advised  
the receptionist that if [redacted] did not follow his  
instructions he would kill him.

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[redacted] was advised that a similar phone call was  
received by Esmark, Incorporated, 55 East Monroe Street,  
Chicago, where the caller who identified himself [redacted]  
threatened to kill Esmark's [redacted]

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Interviewed on 4/26/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/77

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On April 26, 1977, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] was advised that [redacted] the American Medical Association (AMA) had reported receiving a phone call from an individual who identified himself [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that he would appear at the AMA on April 26, 1977, to give himself up for the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY. Indications were that [redacted] wanted to turn himself in to [redacted] [redacted] the American Medical Association (AMA). He also indicated that if [redacted] would not accept his surrender then he would kill [redacted]. [redacted] This information was received from [redacted] (Ex-Special Agent) who operates [redacted]. After receiving the above information SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Esmark, Inc. at which time [redacted] was advised of [redacted] call to the AMA. [redacted] was also advised he would be kept up to date regarding the FBI's investigation.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/20/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Bliss and Laughlin Industries, 122 West  
22nd Street, Oakbrook, Illinois, was telephonically  
contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concerning  
the threatening phone call she received on May 11, 1977.  
[redacted] furnished the following information concerning  
the caller:

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[redacted] advised that the caller could not  
have been a southerner because he did not say the name,  
[redacted] in a southern fashion. [redacted] furnished  
the following data concerning the caller:

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Race	White
Education level	High school graduate
Speech impediments	None
Background noises	None
Tone of voice	Normal and calm
Age	55

[redacted] advised that she made a transcription  
of this call and she had never heard this individual's  
voice over the phone before.

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Interviewed on 5/18/77 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6872

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/19/77

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On June 24, 1977, facts regarding captioned matter were presented to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Chicago. He advised that he would decline prosecution in this matter due to the fact that there is prosecution pending against subject in another district.

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WFO 89-506

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On June 2, 1977, [redacted] the "Mercedes-Benz Star," 5740 S. Gallup Street, Englewood, Colorado, advised that when he received the telephone call about 5:15 a.m. on April 22, 1977, from an individual identifying himself [redacted] the latter informed him that he possessed information concerning the JOHN F. KENNEDY murder and wanted [redacted] to publish it in his paper (meaning the "Mercedes-Benz Star," which in reality is a magazine published each two months). [redacted] informed the caller that the magazine was going to press on the following day and that if [redacted] wanted his information printed on a current basis, he had better find some other publication. [redacted] stated that was ok and he would call [redacted] the following day at 2:00 p.m. [redacted] said the next day, April 23, 1977, a Saturday, he awaited the call at his home, but was never recontacted by [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that his name and the office address of the "Mercedes-Benz Star" with telephone number 794-3038, are contained in each edition of the magazine, but his home address and telephone number are not listed in the magazine. He said that when the unknown subject called him, it is possible that he first called the office of "Mercedes-Benz Star," which would not have been open at 5:15 a.m. and thereafter, obtained the home telephone number [redacted] from the operator. He said that the caller did start the conversation by asking him if he were the same [redacted] who is the [redacted] "Mercedes-Benz Star." [redacted] pointed out that there is [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the "Mercedes-Benz Star" has a circulation of approximately 10,000 and is subscribed to by owners of Mercedes-Benz cars and buyers of new Mercedes-Benz automobiles are sent a sample copy after they become new owners. Their names are received by "Mercedes-Benz Star" from the Mercedes-Benz of America offices located in Montvale, New Jersey.

[ ] stated that he had asked the unknown subject for his telephone number and the latter said he did not want to give it out over the telephone. He said the caller had a mature voice, that is of an older man, with a slight accent, which [ ] thought was possibly South European. [ ] advised he has had no recontact from the unknown subject and in the event he should receive another contact, he will advise the Denver FBI Office.

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On May 11, 1977, [ ]  
[ ] "Mercedes-Benz Star," with office at 5740 South Gallup Street, Littleton, Colorado, advised that [ ] is on vacation in Europe until May 23, 1977. She related that [ ] name, but not his address or telephone number appears in the "Mercedes-Benz Star," a magazine sent to members of the Mercedes-Benz Automobile Club, as well as to new buyers of Mercedes-Benz cars. [ ] home telephone is listed [ ] in the Denver Telephone Directory. She pointed out the call [ ] was received at [ ] residence about 5:15 a.m. on April 22, 1977, and the [ ] party asked if [ ] was [ ] "Mercedes-Benz Star." He told [ ] he had something to do with the JOHN F. KENNEDY murder and wanted information he would telephonically furnish to [ ] at 2:00 p.m. on April 23, 1977, published in the "Mercedes-Benz Star."

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[ ] said [ ] told her [ ] had an adult voice with possible accent not from the west. [ ] gave [ ] the address of [ ]

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[ ] said [ ] has not recontacted [ ] to date. She checked a computer printout of Mercedes-Benz club memberships without finding a [ ] on the list. She stated the "Mercedes-Benz Star" is a publication of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America at Colorado Springs, Colorado, which in turn obtains listings of new Mercedes-Benz owners from Mercedes-Benz of North America, the agency handling car sales in the United States with offices in Montvale, New Jersey.

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On June 29, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] upon being apprised of the threatening calls made by subject to Colorado Lieutenant Governor GEORGE BROWN's Office on May 5, 1977, and Colorado Governor RICHARD LAMM's Office on May 19, 1977, advised that inasmuch as the subject that apparently made all the calls from the East Coast both to Colorado and other states, prosecutive action would more logically be entertained in that area and accordingly he declined prosecution of subject at Denver.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/15/77

[redacted] General  
Division, Hudson's Department Store, Detroit, Michigan,  
home address [redacted] Detroit, telephone number  
[redacted] advised that he was not present when a telephone  
call threatening his life was received at his office on  
May 23, 1977.

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[redacted] stated that he has never heard the  
name [redacted] has never been to [redacted] Louisiana,  
does not do business with anyone in [redacted] and, in fact,  
does not know anyone in [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he has searched his mind for  
a person who may have a grudge against him but cannot think  
of a suspect.

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[redacted] said that whoever called him may have  
gotten his name by reading an article in the May, 1977,  
issue of Ebony Magazine. The article was entitled, "Serving  
the Fashion Conscious Male. [redacted] Brings Pizzazz  
to J. L. Hudson Company Men's Wear".

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[redacted] could furnish no other information  
concerning the identity of the unknown caller except that  
it probably was not an acquaintance of his since he is  
called [redacted] by his friends, was known [redacted] while  
in the U.S. Air Force and is only called [redacted] by his  
wife and mother.

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Interviewed on 5/24/77 at Detroit, Michigan File # 215 89-506-94  
Detroit-9-3510

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/24/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/6/77b6  
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[redacted] Hudson's  
Department Store, Detroit, Michigan, home address [redacted]  
[redacted] Michigan, telephone number [redacted]  
advised that at approximately 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. on May 23,  
1977, while at her employ she answered a telephone call for  
[redacted] said that the caller asked,  
"Is [redacted] there". When she told him that [redacted]  
[redacted] was not in the caller said: "My name is [redacted]  
My address is [redacted] Louisiana".  
He then mumbled something that [redacted] said she could not  
understand, then said; "Appointment with [redacted] at two  
o'clock tomorrow".

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At this point [redacted] said that she asked the  
caller for his phone number to which he replied; "I have no  
phone number, just tell him to follow the instructions or  
he'll be killed".

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The caller then hung up and [redacted] said she heard  
a series of clicks which to her indicated that the call was  
long distance.

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[redacted] described the caller as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 - 40 years
Miscellaneous	No heavy accent, no profanity, no background noise and the voice seemed clear except for the small period of mumbling.

Interviewed on 5/24/77 at Detroit, Michigan File # WF 89-506  
Detroit 9-3510-93

by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 5/24/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/16/77

[redacted] the Standard Federal Savings and Loan, 2401 West Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan, telephone number 643-9600, home address [redacted] Michigan, telephone number [redacted] advised that on May 20, 1977, she received a telephone call from an individual who requested to talk to [redacted] the Standard Federal Savings and Loan and who was not in. The caller advised that his name was [redacted] California, and to give the following message [redacted]

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"I had something to do with the killings of Dr. KING and President KENNEDY. I want to surrender [redacted] and I will call in a couple of weeks to give him specific instructions. If he does not follow my instructions I will kill [redacted] his wife, and two children. I'm here and watching [redacted] home in Troy."

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The caller then hung up. [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not live in Troy, Michigan, so she assumed the call was a hoax.

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b7CInterviewed on 6/8/77 at Troy, MichiganWF 89-506  
File # Detroit 9-3510-22

SA [redacted]

Date dictated 6/13/77b6  
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WFO 89-506

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/26/77

[redacted] Petroleum Equipment Suppliers, 1703 First City National Bank Building, b6 telephone 652-2125, telephonically furnished the following b7C information:

[redacted] advised his secretary [redacted] b6 had received a telephone call from a man identifying himself b7C [redacted] told [redacted] he was trying to reach [redacted]

[redacted] told him that he had the wrong office b6 whereupon [redacted] told her to give her boss the following b7C message: "If [redacted] don't surrender to me by 2 PM tomorrow, they will be killed."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] gave his address as b6 [redacted] Louisiana. b7C

[redacted] stated he has no idea who [redacted] is and mentioned by way of background that [redacted] up until a month ago, had been [redacted] at Cameron Iron Works in Houston and that while in this position he had to lay off approximately 400 workers in a short period of time. [redacted] stated he did not know whether this had any bearing on the telephone call. b6 b7C

Interviewed on 4/25/77 at Houston, Texas File # HO 9-1890

by SC [redacted] 69 Date dictated 4/25/77

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The facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] on June 15, 1977, after which he stated he declines prosecution in the Houston area. AUSA [REDACTED] pointed out that it would be more appropriate to prosecute in Boston, where the subject is located.

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WFO 89-506

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/26/77

[redacted] First National Bank of Madison County, 735 Main Street, advised that on May 15, 1977, while his mother was talking on the telephone an operator interrupted saying that she had an emergency telephone call [redacted]. He stated that his mother hung up the telephone.

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He stated that he then received a call from his son and while talking to his son the operator interrupted this call stating she had an emergency call [redacted]

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He stated that a person identifying himself as [redacted] California, (not sure of city and state) advised that he [redacted] wanted to turn himself in to him [redacted] as he [redacted] had something to do with the KENNEDY and KING deaths.

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He stated that he asked the person to repeat this, which the caller did.

He stated that he then asked the caller why he wanted to surrender to him, and the caller stated that he [redacted] used to be famous in the old days and asked to meet with him [redacted] at 3:00 P.M. on May 15, 1977.

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[redacted] related that he told the caller that he could not meet that day as he [redacted] had a serious illness in the family.

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He stated that the caller then stated, "If you do not meet me I am going to kill your wife and your children."

He stated that he told the caller again that he could not meet with him today.

He stated that the caller then said, "How about tomorrow?" "Where do you work?"

[redacted] stated that he told the caller that he worked at the First National Bank of Madison County,

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Interviewed on 5/16/77 at Anderson, Indiana File # WF 89-506-136  
IP 9-2853

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/20/77

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IP 9-2853

Anderson, Indiana, to which the caller replied, "OK, I'll meet you there at 12:00 Noon tomorrow."

He stated that [ ] related that he was calling long distance but [ ] could not recall the city or state.

[ ] stated that on May 16, 1977, at about 9:10 A.M., [ ], his secretary, received a call from an [ ] who stated that he wanted to talk [ ]

[ ] stated that the caller told him to get a pad and pencil and if he [ ] did not cooperate he [ ] would kill him and his family. He stated that [ ] repeated this three times. He stated that the caller asked him [ ] where they should meet today and he [ ] told him that since he [ ] was mixed up in the KENNEDY and KING deaths they should meet at the Anderson, Indiana Police Department at noon on this date.

He stated that [ ] stated that he was now in Anderson, Indiana. He stated that [ ] sounded like a white male, approximately 50 years old, polished accent, other than the usual midwest accent.

He stated that he does not know any [ ]

He stated that he [ ] is one of the [ ] and about a month ago, he was invited to the Dodger Stadium in California, where he threw out the game ball. He stated that his name and some of his background was announced over the stadium loud speaker system. He stated that this is his only connection with California in recent years.

He furnished the following background data:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[ ]
Place of Birth	[ ]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	172
Hair	Gray, balding

IP 9-2853

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Wife

Brown

[Redacted]

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Anderson, Indiana

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Anderson, Indiana

[Redacted]

Anderson, Indiana

[Redacted]

Anderson, Indiana

Daughter

[Redacted]

Anderson, Indiana

Residence

[Redacted]

Anderson, Indiana

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/26/77

[redacted] First National Bank of  
Madison County advised that at about 9:10 A.M. on May 16,  
1977, she received a call from a person who stated that,  
"This is [redacted] and I want to talk [redacted]"

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She stated that she could only recall that the  
voice sounded like a white middle-age or older male.

She stated that she then gave this call to  
[redacted]

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Interviewed on 5/16/77 at Anderson, Indiana File # WIF 89-506-735  
IP 9-2859  
by SA [redacted] 77 Date dictated 5/20/77

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/31/77

Detective [ ] Anderson, Indiana, Police Department, furnished a copy of a transcript of a typed conversation between Officer [ ] Anderson, Indiana, Police Department, and a person calling long distance at 9:28 AM on May 18, 1977, and who identified himself as [ ] [ ] California, which conversation is as follows:

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Interviewed on 5/18/77 at Anderson, Indiana File # WF 89-506-134  
by SA [ ] Date dictated 5/24/77 IP-9-2853

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/1/77

[redacted] Anderson High School, advised that he received a telephone call at the school about 12:00 noon on May 18, 1977, from a person who identified himself as [redacted] [redacted] California.

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He stated that the caller told him to write his [redacted] name down.

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He stated that the caller asked, "Do you know [redacted] of that city?"

He stated that [redacted] then related that he [redacted] had something to do with the JOHN KENNEDY murder and he [redacted] wanted to surrender [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] said that if he [redacted] did not go along with this then a lot of kids would come up missing from the school.

He stated that at about this time a female operator came on the line and said, "your three minutes are up," and the line then went dead.

He stated that the caller sounded like a white male in his 40's.

He stated that he does not know if the caller had his name but he gave it to him when he answered the phone by saying, [redacted]

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On June 17, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] SDI, declined prosecution in favor of prosecution in Washington, D. C.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.



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On May 25, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that on May 20, 1977, Secretary Office to the Governor of the State of Florida received a telephone call asking "Are you the Secretary to the Governor" and then advised that he was connected with the killings of both KENNEDYS and of also the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and if the Governor did not get in touch with him, he would be killed. The caller identified himself as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California, giving no other details, telephone numbers or particulars.

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted]  
[redacted] NDF, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that concerning  
subject's telephone call on May 20, 1977, to the Governor  
of Florida office secretary, subject using the name of  
[redacted] desired that prosecution in this  
matter could best be handled in Boston or Washington, D. C.,  
and would decline prosecution in the Northern District of  
Florida.

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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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At 9:30 a.m., June 8, 1977, the switchboard at the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper received a long distance call from an unknown point of origin. The caller identified himself [redacted] and requested to speak to the newspaper editor, Mr. HANK GREENSPUN. The call was referred to GREENSPUN's [redacted] inasmuch as Mr. GREENSPUN was out of town. The caller claimed to have some knowledge or association with the assassination of JOHN and ROBERT KENNEDY and stated he wanted to surrender to Mr. GREENSPUN. He stated that if GREENSPUN would not cooperate in the surrender, he was going to kill Mr. GREENSPUN. The caller furnished his address as [redacted] California. After furnishing this information, the caller hung up.

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any information which would assist in identifying the unknown subject, except that he was a white male. She stated that the call, in her opinion, was definitely a long distance call, due to the sound on the line.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On May 25, 1977, [redacted] Crocker Bank, Los Angeles, advised phone call threatening [redacted] of Crocker Bank, [redacted] was received at Crocker Bank Headquarters, San Francisco, California. [redacted] could furnish no additional details regarding phone call. [redacted] advised Los Angeles Police Department, Robbery Homicide Division has additional information regarding threats by unknown subject.

Contact with Los Angeles Police Department, Robbery Homicide Division, on May 25, 1977, determined that [redacted] United California Bank, Los Angeles, California, received threatening phone call from unknown subject, May 12, 1977. In addition, Los Angeles Police Department advised that [redacted] the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, [redacted] also received threatening phone call from unknown subject on May 12, 1977.

On May 25, 1977, [redacted] Special Agent, Security, Exxon Corporation, Los Angeles, California, advised that a major Exxon stockholder, [redacted] received threatening phone call from unknown subject in New York City, New York. [redacted] advised [redacted] Special Agent, Security, Exxon Corporation, Avenue of the Americas, New York City, telephone 398-3634.

On May 20, 1977, [redacted] Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD), advised Desk Officer, BHPD, on May 11, 1977, received a telephone call from an individual at Continental Airlines, who advised they had received a call from a person identifying himself as [redacted] [redacted] California, and further stated he had something to do with the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. Caller advised he wished to turn himself in to Continental Airlines [redacted] and if his demands were not carried out, [redacted] would be in danger of bodily harm. BHPD provided 24 hours of protection surveillance [redacted] without incident.

[redacted] further advised BHPD has received inquiries from the following: (1) Swaiar Police Department, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, regarding similar

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threats to officials at AMP Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (2) Iowa State Police, regarding similar threat to Governor of Iowa; (3) [redacted] Protective Operations, Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida, regarding similar threat to Governor of Florida.

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In addition, on May 22, 1977, [redacted] Newport Beach Police Department, advised Los Angeles that retired U.S. Army General CURTIS LE MAY, 1046 Pescador Street, Newport Beach, had received call on May 22, 1977, from a caller who told LE MAY to get a pencil and paper ready as he had something to do with the KENNEDY murders and wanted to surrender to LE MAY. Caller identified himself as [redacted]

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[redacted] California, and stated "If you do not do as I say, I will kill you and your wife on Wednesday at 6:15 a.m." Los Angeles in contact with General LE MAY on May 22, 1977, and advised him of similar previous threats to numerous other individuals.

Director Security Continental Airlines advised on May 23, 1977, that similar threat was received by

[redacted] Crocker Bank, San Francisco.

California. This information was obtained by [redacted]

[redacted] a personal friend [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on April 29, 1977, and verified this date, that caller, who threatened him on April 29, 1977, is described as a white male, approximately 50 years old with an eastern accent. [redacted] further advised this individual sounded very calm and casual.

[redacted] victim's wife, who also received a call on April 29, 1977, described caller as a white male with a huskey, possibly Jewish accent, who could be in his late 40's or early 50's. [redacted] stated the caller sounded calm and serious. Both [redacted] his wife have advised that they believe they would recognize this voice again.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN"

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At approximately 10:10 a.m., Special Agents of the Milwaukee Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation placed a recording device on telephone number 414-643-3000.

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[redacted] which telephone is located in [redacted] office, Rexnord Corporation, 35th floor, First Wisconsin Center, for purposes of recording an expected extortionate telephone call. [redacted] had previously furnished written authorization to such monitoring.

There were no extortionate telephone calls received or recorded, and at 4:15 p.m. the monitoring equipment was removed from the telephone and the Special Agents departed [redacted] office.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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On June 16, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, declined prosecution in favor of action by the Office of the United States Attorney in Boston, Massachusetts.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On May 26, 1977, [redacted] Exxon Corporation, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, advised that [redacted] Exxon, New York, New York, was presently on vacation abroad and would return to New York City on June 25, 1977.

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[redacted] Exxon Corporation, New York, New York, advised Bureau Agent on May 26, 1977, that on May 20, 1977, [redacted] a major Exxon stockholder, telephonically notified the Exxon Corporation at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, that he had received a threatening telephone call from an individual claiming to be [redacted] California. The caller advised [redacted] that he, [redacted] had killed JOHN F. KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING. Unless [redacted] identified [redacted] to the authorities, [redacted] was going to kill [redacted] his family. [redacted] advised that as a result of the wide press coverage of the Exxon Corporation's Annual Stockholder's Meeting in Houston, Texas, on May 19, 1977, he had become the subject of [redacted] attention.

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[redacted] wanted the Exxon Corporation officials to be aware [redacted] in the event any future threat might be directed to [redacted] Exxon Corporation, [redacted] Exxon Corporation [redacted]

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[redacted] advised Bureau Agent that FBI, New York, would be telephonically advised immediately in the future if any threats were received.

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On June 6, 1977 [redacted]  
Bronx, New York, advised she last sent money via Western  
Union [redacted] during the last week of May, 1977 or  
first part of June, 1977 but could not recall the exact date.  
She advised that [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that [redacted] has  
no relatives in the Boston area and has no friends. She also  
advised that he does not want any friends and that he is a  
loner. She also advised that in addition to [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had  
last been treated [redacted] (phonetic) at  
Gracie Square Hospital, New York, New York.

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Investigation on 6/6/77 at New Rochelle, New York File # WF 87-506-139  
NR 9-7525  
by SA KENNETH R. SMITH [redacted] Date dictated 6/10/77

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Date of transcription 6/14/77

[redacted] Bronx, New York,  
[redacted] advised that his  
son was residing at an unknown address in Boston. He  
advised that his son, [redacted] was very sick but  
harmless. He advised that his son had been in Boston for  
several weeks and only calls home when he needs money. He  
stated that the money is sent to the Congress Street Office  
of Western Union, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Bronx, New York File # WF 89-506-138  
100-9-7585  
by SA KENNETH R. SMITH [redacted] 0 Date dictated 6/8/77

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AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

On April 23, 1977, the Norfolk Office received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Virginia Beach, Virginia, concerning a threatening telephone call which his wife, [REDACTED] received on that date.

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[REDACTED] advised his wife received a call from what sounded like an older man with a clear and calm voice who stated that he had reached the telephone of a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that works for Stewart Sandwiches" and who appeared to know something about the family. The caller told [REDACTED] to take a message and then proceeded to advise her that he was (FNU) [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Louisiana; that he was involved in the MARTIN LUTHER KING and KENNEDY assassinations; and that he would be at the [REDACTED] residence at 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 1977 to "turn himself in" [REDACTED]. The caller advised victim that if they were not home he would kill them. Victim stated that subject, in addition, told her his first name, but that she could not remember what he said. Victim further advised that either subject was holding the telephone away from his face or that the call was possibly long distance.

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[REDACTED] advised that he was of the opinion that the call was merely a prank, but advised that he and his wife had resided in [REDACTED] up until April, 1975, when they moved to the Norfolk area. [REDACTED] noted he knows of no reason why he would receive such a telephone call nor could he think of anyone who might have called his residence. [REDACTED] indicated that his telephone number is in the telephone book and is also displayed on his company business cards.

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The facts of this matter were presented to AUSA  
[REDACTED] EDVA, Norfolk, Virginia, on June 21, 1977.  
AUSA [REDACTED] declined prosecution in view of this matter being  
handled at Boston, Massachusetts, where Federal prosecution is  
currently outstanding for similar type calls.

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AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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This matter was discussed with AUSA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SDI, Des Moines, Iowa, on June 15, 1977.  
Based on the facts presented, AUSA [REDACTED] declined  
prosecution in the SDI in favor of prosecution in Boston  
or Washington, D.C.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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On June 15, 1977, AUSA, Phoenix, Arizona,  
advised he would decline prosecution of captioned subject  
since this matter can best be handled in Boston.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



Contact was established with Trooper [redacted] Troop H, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), 21st and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, who furnished the following information concerning the receipt of a call by the AMP Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 13, 1977.

On May 5, 1977, Trooper [redacted] accompanied by Detective [redacted] Swatara Township Police Department, located adjacent to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, interviewed employees of the AMP Corporation in connection with a harassing telephone call received that same date.

[redacted] an AMP switchboard operator, stated that approximately 12:20 p.m., a call came in on the city line and the caller asked for the chairman. [redacted] then asked if the caller wanted [redacted] The caller said [redacted] and [redacted] thereafter transferred the call to [redacted] office. [redacted] is further identified as [redacted] Pennsylvania, (home phone [redacted], who is [redacted] AMP Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] stated that in reference to the above telephone call, the caller identified himself as [redacted] California. The caller spoke very slowly and explicitly and repeated his name and address. He appeared to be calm and repeated himself, asking if [redacted] got all of the information that he had stated. The caller stated that he had something to do with the JOHN F. KENNEDY murder, and that he wished to surrender to [redacted] (meaning [redacted] or his wife and family would be in jeopardy if his wishes were not fulfilled.

The above call was received at the AMP Corporation Building, Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg (Swatara Township) (Dauphin County), Pennsylvania.

Trooper [redacted] advised that after the call was completed, and the caller was informed that [redacted] was not available, but that he would receive the message, [redacted] then contacted long distance information in [redacted] California, at which time she received information that there was no listing for [redacted] that city.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/13/771

[redacted]  
[redacted] Crocker National Bank, One Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco, California, advised as follows:

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[redacted] related that referring to a calendar entry she recalled that on May 11, 1977, a few minutes after 3:00 p.m. she had received a call from an [redacted] explained that the Office [redacted] has a telephone in Los Angeles, number [redacted] and when a call comes in on that number the phone rings both in Los Angeles and in the San Francisco Office [redacted] In any event, at a few minutes after 3:00 p.m. on May 11, 1977, [redacted] answered the phone with a call that was coming in the Los Angeles Office of the Crocker National Bank. She was at that time in the San Francisco Office. The man answered asking if it was [redacted] Office. [redacted] is [redacted] He was advised that it was the Office [redacted] and the man did not ask for [redacted] but related that his name was [redacted] and he was from an address in [redacted] California. He made no threats to [redacted] but stated that [redacted] was to follow his instructions and that he had already been to [redacted] home.

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[redacted] stated that she immediately advised [redacted] the bank, and she had made a short-hand report of the call and she immediately typed out a verbatim of the conversation and supplied it to the Security Office. She related that she advised [redacted] of the call later that afternoon and it is her understanding that he has had no contact [redacted]

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She had no information concerning the true identity  
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by SA LEO S. BRENNER [redacted] Date dictated 6/7/77

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[redacted]  
Crocker National Bank, One Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. [redacted] furnished the following typed transcription of the telephone call received [redacted] on May 11, 1977:

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"May 11, 1977, 3:05 p.m.

"Call came in on [redacted] Los Angeles line [redacted] I answered [redacted] Office'. The man said: "Is this the office of [redacted] 'I replied yes'. He said "My name is [redacted] [redacted] California. I was involved in the BOBBY KENNEDY murder. You tell him I'll be at his home tomorrow evening and he's to follow instructions. I've already been at his home and where his wife and children are concerned, he better listen."

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He had no information concerning the true identity [redacted]

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by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN: [redacted] 129 Date dictated 6/7/77

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Between 4/23/77 and 6/8/77, numerous individuals throughout the United States were victimized in long distance telephone calls from captioned subject. In each case subject identified himself as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and gave fictitious [REDACTED] addresses. -P-

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